

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2218**

TO AMEND THE MINORITY BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN  
CONTRACTING GOALS.

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2218**

Amend House Bill No. 2218 as engrossed, H3/23/17 (version: 03/23/2017 12:36:53 PM):

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 29, and substitute the following:

(1)(A) "Exempt" means goods and services classified as exempt for the purpose of administering this subchapter.

(B) The classification shall be determined by the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration and the Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and submitted to the Arkansas Economic Development Council for its review and consideration for the purposes of this subchapter;"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "~~(2)~~ (1)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 3, line 3, delete "~~(3)~~ (2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "~~(3)~~ (3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 13, and substitute the following:

(5)(A) "Nonexempt" means goods and services classified as nonexempt for the purpose of administering this subchapter.

(B) The classification shall be determined by the office and the division and submitted to the council for its review and consideration for the purposes of this subchapter;"

AND



Page 3, line 14, delete "~~(6)~~ (4)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "~~(7)~~(5)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "~~(8)~~(6)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "(7)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 22 through 29, and substitute the following:

"15-4-309. Exempt contracts.

Upon the approval of the Minority and Women-owned Business Advisory Council, the Division of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission and the Office of State Procurement of the Department of Finance and Administration shall determine the classifications of state contracts to be exempted from the goals established by this subchapter whenever there exists an insufficient number of minority business enterprises or women-owned business enterprises to ensure adequate competition."

AND

Page 10, line 5, delete "contracts, ~~except exempt state contracts of the state agency,~~" and substitute "contracts, except exempt state contracts of the state agency,"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary