

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1383

Bill Subtitle: TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACT BIDDING TO MAKE THE REQUIREMENTS UNIFORM.

Basic Change :

Representative Vines
Senator D. Wyatt

This bill would amend several subsections under Title 22, Chapter 9, Subchapter 2, Public Works Awards of Contracts, relating to contracting by county governments, ostensibly to make bidding requirements more uniform. The bill would also raise the threshold to require bidding for renovations of historic preservation sites from \$10,000 to \$20,000 to make that amount consistent with the amounts generally for contracting as stated in §§ 22-9-202 and -203, and includes the phrase "other taxing authorities" next to state agencies in meeting these requirements.

Revenue Impact :

Unknown

Taxpayer Impact :

None

Resources Required :

None

Time Required :

None

Procedural Changes :

None

Other Comments :

Because this bill is concerned with the contracting by county governments, and the contracts for the renovation of historic preservation sites, and not the procurement of goods or services under the auspices of the Office of State Procurement, OSP has no concerns and is therefore neutral on this bill. This bill would not change the review and approval authority of the Chief Fiscal Officer (or that of the Arkansas Building Authority Council and the Legislative Council) with respect to these types of contracts for state agencies.

Legal Analysis :

None