

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2337

5 By: Representative C. Taylor
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING
10 WITH PERSONS BARRED BY OTHER STATES OR THE UNITED
11 STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 CONTRACTING WITH PERSONS BARRED BY OTHER
15 STATES OR THE UNITED STATES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-11-217(c) is amended to read as follows:

22 (c) Duties. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this
23 subchapter, the State Purchasing Director shall, within the limitations of
24 this subchapter and the rules and regulations promulgated under authority of
25 this subchapter:

26 (1) Procure or supervise the procurement of all commodities and
27 services for each state agency not having an agency purchasing official and,
28 when requested to do so by such an official, procure commodities and services
29 not otherwise under state contract;

30 (2) Manage and establish internal procedures for the office;

31 (3) Sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of surplus commodities
32 belonging to the state;

33 (4) Have the authority to establish and maintain programs for the
34 inspection, testing, and acceptance of commodities and services;

35 (5) Establish and manage a list of vendors desiring written
36 notice of invitations for bid; ~~and~~

1 (6) Establish, by regulation, a fee, not to exceed twenty-five
2 dollars (\$25.00) annually, for receiving a written notice of an invitation for
3 bid; and

4 (7) Establish and manage a list of all persons barred from
5 contracting with any state or with the federal government.

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7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, Subchapter 2, the
8 Arkansas Purchasing Law, is amended by adding a new section to read as
9 follows:

10 19-11-263. (a) All state agencies shall check the list of barred
11 persons maintained by the State Purchasing Director before letting any
12 contracts.

13 (b) No state agency shall contract with any person barred from
14 contracting with any other state or with the federal government.

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