

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.  
Act 2157 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1123

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5 By: Senator Steele

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANY ENTITY OR PERSON BIDDING ON  
10 A STATE CONTRACT, RESPONDING TO A REQUEST FOR  
11 PROPOSALS REGARDING A STATE CONTRACT, RESPONDING  
12 TO A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS REGARDING A STATE  
13 CONTRACT, OR NEGOTIATING A CONTRACT WITH THE  
14 STATE FOR PROFESSIONAL OR CONSULTING SERVICES TO  
15 SUBMIT TO THE OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT THE  
16 MOST CURRENT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY OF THE  
17 ENTITY OR PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

19 TO REQUIRE ENTITIES AND PERSONS  
20 INTERESTED IN CONTRACTING OR CONTRACTING  
21 WITH THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO SUBMIT TO  
22 THE OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT THE  
23 ENTITY'S OR PERSON'S EQUALLY OPPORTUNITY  
24 POLICY.

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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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30 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to require any entity or person  
31 bidding on a state contract, responding to a request for proposals regarding  
32 a state contract, responding to a request for qualifications regarding a  
33 state contract, or negotiating a contract with the state for professional or  
34 consulting services to submit to the Office of State Procurement of the  
35 Department of Fianance and Administration the most current equal opportunity



1 policy of the entity or person.

2 (b) The Office of State Procurement and all state agencies shall  
3 require a copy of the most current equal opportunity policy of an entity or  
4 person to be filed with the office or agency for public inspection as a  
5 condition precedent to:

6 (1) Accepting a letter of intent, bid, proposal, or statement of  
7 qualification with regard to a state contract from the entity or person; or

8 (2) Entering negotiations with the entity or person for  
9 professional a consulting services contract with the state.

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12 APPROVED: 4/13/2005  
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