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A Bill

SENATE BILL 401

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO MAKE
10 A TECHNICAL CHANGE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
11 APPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO
16 MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; AND TO AMEND THE
17 LAW CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF
18 COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-247(d), concerning remedies for
25 unlawful solicitation or award of a contract under the Arkansas Procurement
26 Law, is amended to read as follows:

27 (d) Before a contract is ratified and affirmed under subdivision
28 (c)(1)(A) of this section, a contract shall be presented to the Legislative
29 Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, to the Joint Budget
30 Committee, for review if the contract is required to be submitted for review
31 under § ~~19-11-1006 [repealed]~~ 19-11-265.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-249(a)(2)(C), concerning cooperative
34 purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

35 (C) The director and the Secretary of the Department of
36 ~~Finance and Administration~~ Transformation and Shared Services shall submit



1 any request for the Office of State Procurement ~~or the Department of Finance~~
2 ~~and Administration, respectively,~~ to participate in a cooperative purchasing
3 agreement to the Governor for approval.

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