

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 565

TO ALLOW PROCUREMENT CERTIFICATIONS TO BE INCORPORATED INTO A
SINGLE COMBINED WRITTEN CERTIFICATION; AND TO SET A THRESHOLD FOR THE
REQUIREMENT THAT A STATE CONTRACT INCLUDE A REPRESENTATION
CONCERNING PROHIBITED CONTINGENT FEES.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 565

Amend Senate Bill 565 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Maddox as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND PROCUREMENT LAW; TO ALLOW FOR A"

AND

Page 1, line 18, delete "FEES;" and substitute "FEES; TO CHANGE THE DEADLINE
FOR CERTAIN REPORTS RELATED TO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO ALLOW PROCUREMENT CERTIFICATIONS TO
BE COMBINED; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
THE REPRESENTATION IN STATE CONTRACTS
REGARDING CONTINGENT FEES; AND TO AMEND



THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING REPORTING
DEADLINE."

AND

Immediately following the enacting clause, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-249(b)(2), concerning reporting requirement for purchases made under a cooperative purchasing agreement under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The reports required under this subsection shall be submitted by ~~July~~ October 1 in the format required by the Legislative Council and shall include the following:

- (A) The name of the contractor;
- (B) The name of the procuring agency;
- (C) The contact information for the contractor and procuring agency;
- (D) The total cost of the contract, including all available extensions;
- (E) A description of the public school construction services, goods, or other services procured; and
- (F) Any other information requested by the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee."

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "Arkansas law" and substitute "all Arkansas laws"

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "required by law" and substitute "otherwise required by Arkansas law"

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

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

By: Senator Flippo

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