1	1 State of Arkansas		
2	2 81st General Assembly A Bill		
3	3 Regular Session, 1997 HC	OUSE BILL	1985
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5	5 By: Representative Sheppard		
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8	8 For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 19, CHAPTER 11,		
10	O SUBCHAPTER 2, THE ARKANSAS PURCHASING LAW, TO PROVIDE THA	AT	
11	1 COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING APPLIE	ES	
12	2 TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEPARTMENTS; AND FOR OTHER		
13	3 PURPOSES."		
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15	5 Subtitle		
16	6 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE ARKANSAS		
17	7 PURCHASING LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING		
18	8 APPLIES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL		
19	9 DEPARTMENTS."		
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21	1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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23	3 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, Subchapter	2 is amen	ded
24	4 to add the following new section:		
25	5 "19-11-263. Bidding procedures for exempt agencies.		
26	The requirements for competitive bidding and competitive s	sealed bidd	ing
27	7 under this subchapter shall apply to exempt agencies. Each exem	npt agency	may
28	8 act on its own behalf as a purchasing agency."		
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30	O SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and pe	ermanent na	ture
31	1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Ar	kansas Cod	е
32	2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.		
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34	4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application	on thereof	to
35	5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall	l not affe	ct
36	6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given e	effect with	out

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 2 act are declared to be severable. SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 5 hereby repealed.