1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S3/27/97
2	81st General Assembly A Bill
3	Regular Session, 1997 HOUSE BILL 2256
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5	By: Representative Ferguson
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	"AN ACT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED BY
10	COUNTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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12	Subtitle
13	"AN ACT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION
14	CONTRACTS AWARDED BY COUNTIES."
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18	SECTION 1. Unless a bidding preference for firms resident in the county
19	or in the state is authorized by state law, no county shall allow such a
20	preference in the awarding of a construction contract.
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22	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
23	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
24	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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26	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
27	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
28	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
29	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
30	act are declared to be severable.
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32	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
33	hereby repealed.
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35	/s/Ferguson