

1 State of Arkansas

2 82nd General Assembly

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1604

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5 By: Representative Gillespie

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-4-1707 CONCERNING  
10 PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTANT SERVICE CONTRACTS WITH  
11 STATE AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL AND  
14 CONSULTANT SERVICE CONTRACTS WITH STATE  
15 AGENCIES."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-4-1707 is amended to read as follows:

22 "19-4-1707. Restrictions on contracts.

23 (a) In no case should any contract contemplated by this subchapter be  
24 utilized to avoid the purpose or the spirit of the Regular Salary Procedures  
25 and Restrictions Act, § 19-4-1601.

26 (b) No contract contemplated by this subchapter may be approved by the  
27 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State which requires the services of one (1) or  
28 more individuals on a regular full-time ~~or part-time~~ work week basis for  
29 longer than one (1) year. However, in the unusual event that the best interest  
30 of the state would be served by a contract which exceeds one (1) year, the  
31 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may approve such contract, having first  
32 received the advice of the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee.

33 (c) In no event should any contract be approved which would be in  
34 violation of § 19-4-701 et seq. relating to expenditures.

35 (d) In no event shall any state agency engage in a professional  
36 services or consultant services contract with a ~~part-time or~~ full-time

1 employee who occupies a position authorized to be paid from extra help or  
2 regular salaries for a state agency."

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4 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
12 act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
15 hereby repealed.