

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1954

5 By: Representatives J. Lewellen, Harris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 " AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-9-203 PERTAINING TO
10 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS. "

Subtitle

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13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 22-9-203
14 PERTAINING TO PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS BIDS
15 BY ENCOURAGING SMALL, MINORITY, AND
16 WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. "
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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 22-9-203 is amended by adding a new subsection
22 at the end thereof to read as follows:

23 "(i) No contract providing for the making of major repairs, alterations
24 or for the erection of buildings or other structures, or for making other
25 permanent improvements shall be entered into by the state, any agency thereof,
26 county, municipality, school district, or other local taxing unit with any
27 contractor in instances where all estimated costs of the work shall exceed the
28 sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) unless the bid documents
29 contain statements which encourage the participation of small, minority, and
30 women business enterprises."
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32 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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36 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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7 hereby repealed.

8 */s/ J. Lewellen, et al*

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