

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

SENATE BILL 770

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5 By: Senators Fitch, Critcher, Riggs
6 By: Representatives Ferguson, M. Steele, Parks, Gipson, Milligan

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO SET UNI FORM BIDDING REQUI REMENTS FOR PUBLIC
11 WORKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO SET UNI FORM BIDDING REQUI REMENTS FOR
15 PUBLIC WORKS.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 22-9-203(a), relating to bidding
21 requirements for public works, is amended to read as follows:

22 22-9-203. Public improvements generally - Award procedure.

23 (a) No contract providing for the making of major repairs or
24 alterations, for the erection of buildings or other structures or for making
25 other permanent improvements shall be entered into by the state or any agency
26 thereof, any county, municipality, school district, or other local taxing
27 unit with any contractor in instances where all estimated costs of the work
28 shall exceed the sum of ~~ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)~~ twenty thousand
29 dollars (\$20,000) ~~for counties and municipalities and the sum of fifty~~
30 ~~thousand dollars (\$50,000) for any school district unless:~~

31 (1) The state or any agency of the state shall have first
32 published notice of its intention to receive bids one (1) time each week for
33 not less than two (2) consecutive weeks for projects over the amount of fifty
34 thousand dollars (\$50,000) and published notice of its intention to receive
35 bids one (1) time each week for not less than one (1) week for projects more
36 than the quote bid limit, as provided under ~~subsection (a) of this section~~

1 the Arkansas State Building Services Minimum Standards and Criteria, but less
2 than or equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), in a newspaper of general
3 circulation published in the county in which the proposed improvements are to
4 be made or in a trade journal reaching the construction industry; and

5 (2) Any county, municipality, school district, or other local
6 taxing unit shall have first published notice of its intention to receive
7 bids one (1) time each week for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks in a
8 newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the
9 proposed improvements are to be made or in a trade journal reaching the
10 construction industry.

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