

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  
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3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2730

5 By: Representative Dunn  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE  
9 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN BUSINESS NEGOTIATIONS  
10 INITIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
11 DEVELOPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN BUSINESS  
16 NEGOTIATIONS INITIATED BY THE  
17 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 4, Subchapter 2, is amended  
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 15-4-220. Authority of Lieutenant Governor to negotiate and enter into  
26 contracts.

27 (a) If the Department of Economic Development sends any person to  
28 negotiate with or create a contract with an entity established in another  
29 state or a foreign country, the department shall request that the Lieutenant  
30 Governor head the delegation.

31 (b) If the Lieutenant Governor in his or her sole discretion chooses  
32 to accept the department's request, the department shall vest the Lieutenant  
33 Governor with full authority to negotiate in the name of the department or to  
34 enter into specified contracts for the department, or both.  
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