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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1123

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5 By: Senator Steele
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANY ENTITY OR PERSON BIDDING ON
10 A STATE CONTRACT, RESPONDING TO A REQUEST FOR
11 PROPOSALS REGARDING A STATE CONTRACT, RESPONDING
12 TO A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS REGARDING A STATE
13 CONTRACT, OR NEGOTIATING A CONTRACT WITH THE
14 STATE FOR PROFESSIONAL OR CONSULTING SERVICES TO
15 SUBMIT TO THE OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT THE
16 MOST CURRENT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY OF THE
17 ENTITY OR PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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20 TO REQUIRE ENTITIES AND PERSONS
21 INTERESTED IN CONTRACTING OR CONTRACTING
22 WITH THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO SUBMIT TO
23 THE OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT THE
24 ENTITY'S OR PERSON'S EQUALLY OPPORTUNITY
25 POLICY.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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30 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to require any entity or person
31 bidding on a state contract, responding to a request for proposals regarding
32 a state contract, responding to a request for qualifications regarding a
33 state contract, or negotiating a contract with the state for professional or
34 consulting services to submit to the Office of State Procurement of the
35 Department of Fianance and Administration the most current equal opportunity
36 policy of the entity or person.



1 (b) The Office of State Procurement and all state agencies shall
2 require a copy of the most current equal opportunity policy of an entity or
3 person to be filed with the office or agency for public inspection as a
4 condition precedent to:

5 (1) Accepting a letter of intent, bid, proposal, or statement of
6 qualification with regard to a state contract from the entity or person; or

7 (2) Entering negotiations with the entity or person for
8 professional a consulting services contract with the state.