

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1315

5 By: Representative Pickett
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF TECHNICAL AND
10 GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACTS BY THE ARKANSAS
11 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF
15 TECHNICAL AND GENERAL SERVICES CONTRACTS
16 BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
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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 Title 19, Chapter 11, Subchapter 2 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 19-11-264. Submission of contracts required.

24 (a)(1) All contracts for technical and general services, except for
25 those that are specifically exempt from review, requiring the service of an
26 individual or individuals for regular full-time or part-time weekly work in
27 the areas of information technology, the actual delivery of health care or
28 human services, educational services, or advertising shall be presented to
29 the Legislative Council or to the Joint Budget Committee, if the General
30 Assembly is in session, before the execution date of the contract if the
31 total contract amount exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

32 (2) The Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee shall
33 provide the State Procurement Director with their review as to the propriety
34 of the contract within thirty (30) days after receipt of the proposed
35 contract.

36 (3) The contract shall not be submitted to the Legislative



1 Council or to the Joint Budget Committee until the Office of State
2 Procurement has reviewed the contract and provided the Legislative Council or
3 the Joint Budget Committee with a recommendation regarding the legality of
4 the contract.

5 (b) The Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee may review
6 or exempt from review any contract or group of contracts contemplated by this
7 section.

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/s/ Pickett

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