

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1407

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5 By: Representative Reep

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PURCHASE AMOUNT REQUIRED  
9 TO TRIGGER CERTAIN PURCHASING PROCEDURES BY A  
10 COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO INCREASE THE PURCHASE AMOUNT REQUIRED  
14 TO TRIGGER CERTAIN PURCHASING PROCEDURES  
15 BY A COUNTY.  
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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 § 14-22-102 is amended to read as follows:  
22 14-22-102. Applicability.

23 (a) It is unlawful for any county official to make any purchases with  
24 county funds in excess of ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand  
25 dollars (\$20,000), unless the method of purchasing prescribed in this chapter  
26 is followed.

27 (b) This chapter shall not apply to any purchases under ~~fifteen~~  
28 ~~thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or to the  
29 purchase of commodities set forth in § 14-22-106.  
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-22-104 is amended to read as follows:  
32 14-22-104. Purchases permitted.

33 All purchases of commodities made by any county purchasing official  
34 with county funds, except those specifically exempted by this chapter, shall  
35 be made as follows:

36 (1) Formal bidding shall be required in each instance in which



1 the estimated purchase price shall equal or exceed ~~fifteen thousand dollars~~  
2 ~~(\$15,000)~~ twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000);

3 (2) Open market purchases may be made of any commodities where  
4 the purchase price is less than ~~fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)~~ twenty  
5 thousand dollars (\$20,000); and

6 (3) No purchasing official shall parcel or split any items of  
7 commodities or estimates with the intent or purpose to change the  
8 classification or to enable the purchase to be made under a less restrictive  
9 procedure.

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