

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 2785

5 By: Representative E. Brown
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO GIVE CITIES MORE PURCHASING OPTIONS;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO GIVE CITIES MORE PURCHASING OPTIONS.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-58-303, concerning purchases and*
19 *contracts, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:*

20 *(e)(1) In a city of the first class, if the governing body determines*
21 *by ordinance that competitive bidding is not practical or advantageous for*
22 *purchases or contracts, the mayor or his or her authorized representative*
23 *shall have the option to make purchases or contracts by soliciting proposals*
24 *through a formal request for proposal in a newspaper having general*
25 *circulation throughout the city.*

26 *(2) A request for proposal shall outline the method for*
27 *submission of costs and pricing data.*

28 *(3) The mayor or his or her authorized representative shall meet*
29 *with each entity that submits a request for proposal to determine which*
30 *entity will be selected.*

31 *(4) The mayor or his her authorized representative shall select*
32 *in writing the entity that has the plan most advantageous to the city after*
33 *considering price and other evaluating factors as provided in the request for*
34 *proposal.*

35 /s/ E. Brown
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