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A Bill

SENATE BILL 380

5 By: Senators Hester, J. Hendren
6 By: Representative Wardlaw
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO
10 AMEND THE DEFINITIONS USED UNDER THE ARKANSAS
11 PROCUREMENT LAW; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMODITIES AND
12 SERVICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMODITIES AND
17 SERVICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT
18 LAW.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-203(14), concerning the definition of
25 "exempt commodities and services" under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is
26 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

27 (EE) Commodities and services purchased by an academic
28 medical center using revenue derived from and used for patient care and
29 hospital enterprises;
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-203(23), concerning the definitions
32 used under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

33 (23)(A) "Public funds" means all state-appropriated and cash
34 funds of state agencies, as defined by applicable law or official ruling.

35 (B) Without necessarily being limited thereto, "public
36 funds" does not include ~~grants;~~



1 (i) Grants, donations, research derived from self-
2 supporting enterprises ~~which~~ that are not operated as a primary function of
3 the agency, no part of which funds are deposited into the State Treasury; and
4 (ii) Revenue derived from patient care and self-
5 supporting hospital enterprises of an academic medical center;

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