

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1646

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5 By: Representative McGrew  
6 By: Senator M. McKee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS  
10 CONTRACTS; TO REQUIRE PRICING INFORMATION FOR  
11 LIGHTING COMPONENTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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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 § 22-9-203, concerning the award procedure  
25 for contracts for public improvements, is amended to add an additional  
26 subsection to read as follows:

27 (n)(1) The state, an agency of the state, a county, a municipality, a  
28 school district, or other local taxing unit shall not enter into a contract  
29 with a contractor that includes a project designed by an electrical  
30 engineering firm unless the design requires allowance for a three-bid  
31 specification by three (3) equivalent lighting agencies.

32 (2) As used in this subsection, "lighting agency" means an  
33 entity that represents one (1) or more lighting manufacturers for sale  
34 through electrical distribution houses.

