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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1646

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

## Subtitle

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17 CONTRACTS; AND TO REQUIRE PRICING  
18 INFORMATION FOR LIGHTING COMPONENTS FOR  
19 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.  
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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) Except as provided in subdivision (n)(3) of this section, the  
28 state, an agency of the state, a county, a municipality, a school district,  
29 or other local taxing unit shall not enter into a contract with a contractor  
30 that includes a project designed by an electrical engineering firm unless the  
31 design requires allowance for a three-bid specification by three (3)  
32 equivalent lighting agencies.

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

36 (3) This subsection does not apply to a municipal electric



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