Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 943 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/11/25 S3/20/25
2	95th General Assembly A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2025 HOUSE BILL 1604
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5	By: Representatives McAlindon, Achor, Andrews, Barker, Beaty Jr., Beck, Bentley, S. Berry, Breaux,
6	Brooks, K. Brown, M. Brown, N. Burkes, R. Burkes, Joey Carr, John Carr, Cavenaugh, Childress, C.
7	Cooper, Cozart, Crawford, Eaton, Evans, Furman, Gazaway, Gramlich, Hall, Hawk, Hollowell, L.
8	Johnson, Long, Lundstrum, Lynch, Maddox, McClure, M. McElroy, McGrew, B. McKenzie, McNair,
9	Milligan, J. Moore, Nazarenko, Painter, Pearce, Perry, Pilkington, Puryear, R. Scott Richardson,
10	Richmond, Rose, Rye, Schulz, M. Shepherd, Torres, Tosh, Underwood, Unger, Vaught, Walker, Wing,
11	Wooten
12	By: Senator B. Johnson
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14	For An Act To Be Entitled
15	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED
16	CONTRACTS BY STATE AGENCIES; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF
17	PUBLIC FUNDS BY STATE AGENCIES TO PURCHASE
18	PROMOTIONAL ITEMS MADE IN CHINA; AND FOR OTHER
19	PURPOSES.
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22	Subtitle
23	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED
24	CONTRACTS BY STATE AGENCIES; AND TO
25	PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS BY
26	STATE AGENCIES TO PURCHASE PROMOTIONAL
27	ITEMS MADE IN CHINA.
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29	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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31	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-1-1202, concerning the definitions for
32	the laws on prohibited contracts by state agencies, is amended to add
33	additional subdivisions to read as follows:
34	(5) "Promotional items" means one (1) or more items purchased by
35	a state agency with public funds to promote or advertise the agency,
36	including without limitation a:

1	(A) Bumper sticker;
2	(B) Clothing item;
3	(C) Key chain;
4	(D) Mug;
5	(E) Pen; or
6	<u>(F) Pin;</u>
7	(6) "Public funds" means the same as defined in § 19-11-203;
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9	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 12, is
10	amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
11	25-1-1204. Promotional items made in China prohibited.
12	A state agency shall not spend public funds to purchase promotional
13	items made in the People's Republic of China.
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15	SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. The name of Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter
16	1, Subchapter 12 is changed from "Prohibited Contracts by State Agencies" to
17	"Prohibited Actions by State Agencies." The Arkansas Code Revision Commission
18	shall make all changes in the Arkansas Code necessary to implement this
19	section.
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21	SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. Applicability.
22	Sections 1 and 2 of this act apply only to contracts executed on or
23	after the effective date of this act.
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25	/s/McAlindon
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28	APPROVED: 4/21/25
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