

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

ACT 351 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1379

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5 By: Representatives Kidd and Young  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-11-221 AUTHORIZING  
10 AGENCY PURCHASING OFFICIALS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 19-11-221  
15 AUTHORIZING AGENCY PURCHASING OFFICIALS  
16 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
17 PUNISHMENT."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-11-221(a) and (b) are amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 "(a) In addition to those agencies, institutions, and departments of  
24 state government enumerated in § 19-11-220 which are authorized to elect to  
25 have ~~an~~ agency purchasing ~~official~~ officials for commodities and services  
26 which are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Purchasing  
27 Director, which are not under state contract, and which are not procured in  
28 accordance with § 19-11-230, the Department of Correction and the Department  
29 of Community Punishment ~~is~~ are authorized to have such ~~an official~~ officials,  
30 for the sole purpose of procuring perishable food items, who shall possess all  
31 powers, functions, and duties as authorized for purchasing officials under the  
32 provisions of this subchapter with respect to perishable food items only.

33 (b)(1) The ~~official~~ officials of the Department of Correction and the  
34 Department of Community Punishment shall have exclusive authority to procure  
35 perishable food items in accordance with applicable administrative procedures  
36 and controls established pursuant to this subchapter and the procurement

1 regulations.

2           (2) Except as noted in this subsection and in subsection (c) of this  
3 section, the ~~official~~ officials of the ~~department~~ departments shall be subject  
4 to all other provisions and requirements of this subchapter and administrative  
5 procedures controls and procurement regulations provided in or promulgated  
6 pursuant to it."

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8           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
9 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
10 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
16 act are declared to be severable.

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18           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
19 hereby repealed.

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