

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 538

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 538

Amend Senate Bill 538 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 10, delete "reissued" and substitute "reissued before the anticipation to award"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "or" and substitute "and"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "contractor awarded the contract" and substitute "anticipated awardee"

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "~~shall be final and conclusive~~" and substitute "shall be final and conclusive and not an order as defined in the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., but"

AND

Page 5, line 10, delete "establishment" and substitute "creation"

AND



Page 5, line 19, delete "establishment" and substitute "creation"

AND

Page 6, line 11, delete "(a)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 6, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"education, and annual certification of state agency procurement personnel.

(2) The training and certification program required under subdivision (a)(1) of this section may be offered through an in-person training course or a live, virtual course."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 6 through 9, and substitute the following:

"A state agency other than an institution of higher education shall notify the Office of State Procurement that the state agency is going to issue an invitation for bids or a request for proposals at least seven (7) calendar days before issuing the solicitation."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Gilmore

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