

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1893

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO
9 AMEND THE VENDOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE
10 CONTRACTS; TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE
11 ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW;
15 AND TO AMEND THE VENDOR REPORTING
16 REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE CONTRACTS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-222(a), concerning the State*
23 *Procurement Director's exclusive jurisdiction over procurement, is amended to*
24 *read as follows:*

25 *(a) The State Procurement Director shall have exclusive jurisdiction*
26 *over the procurement of:*

27 *(1) Items subject to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 54;*

28 *(2) Wholesale gasoline, oil, and related products;*

29 *(3) Tires;*

30 *(4)(A) Passenger motor vehicles and trucks, except highway*
31 *construction and highway maintenance equipment or any specialized type of*
32 *equipment used in highway construction, except as otherwise provided in this*
33 *subchapter.*

34 *(B) The director may issue a request for qualifications*
35 *for the procurement of passenger motor vehicles and trucks to compile a*
36 *qualified vendor list that includes vendors in multiple areas of the state;*



- 1 (5) *Paper products;*
- 2 (6) *New and used school buses for state agencies;*
- 3 (7) *A purchasing card program and travel card program to include*
- 4 *implementation and administration; and*
- 5 (8) *An electronic commerce procurement solution to include*
- 6 *planning and administration consistent with the established financial systems*
- 7 *of the state.*

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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-268, concerning vendor performance reporting under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) As used in this section, "contract" does not include a one-time purchase order for commodities.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-11-270 is repealed.
~~19-11-270. Penalty for intentional violation.
A person who purposely violates state procurement laws, Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, upon conviction is guilty of a Class D felony.~~

/s/M. Gray