

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

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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,
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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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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PROHIBITED

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CONTRACTS BY STATE AGENCIES; TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF

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PUBLIC FUNDS BY STATE AGENCIES TO PURCHASE

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PROMOTIONAL ITEMS MADE IN CHINA; AND FOR OTHER

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PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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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:*

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(5) "Promotional items" means one (1) or more items purchased by

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a state agency with public funds to promote or advertise the agency,

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including without limitation a:



