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A Bill

SENATE BILL 401

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO MAKE
A TECHNICAL CHANGE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
APPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO
MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; AND TO AMEND THE
LAW CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-247(d), concerning remedies for unlawful solicitation or award of a contract under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Before a contract is ratified and affirmed under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this section, a contract shall be presented to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, to the Joint Budget Committee, for review if the contract is required to be submitted for review under § ~~19-11-1006 [repealed]~~ 19-11-265.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-249(a)(2)(C), concerning cooperative purchasing under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(C) The director and the Secretary of the Department of ~~Finance and Administration~~ Transformation and Shared Services shall submit



any request for the Office of State Procurement ~~or the Department of Finance and Administration, respectively,~~ to participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement to the Governor for approval.

APPROVED: 3/25/21