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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1524

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF
NOTICE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
PROCUREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REQUIRED FOR
CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
PROCUREMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-9-203(a)(1), concerning the award procedure for contracts for public improvements, is amended to read as follows:

(1)(A) The state or any agency of the state shall have first published notice of its intention to receive bids one (1) time each week for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks for projects more than the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) ~~and published notice of its intention to receive bids one (1) time each week for not less than one (1) week for projects more than the quote bid limit, as provided under the minimum standards and criteria of the Building Authority Division, but less than or equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)~~ in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the proposed improvements are to be made ~~or~~.

(B) In addition to the publication of notice required



under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section, the state or agency of the state may also publish notice of its intention to receive bids in a trade journal reaching the construction industry; and

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 22-9-203(b)(3), concerning the award procedure for contracts for public improvements, is amended to read as follows:

(3) This section does not limit to two (2) the number of weeks the notices may be published for projects over fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), ~~limit to one (1) the number of weeks the notices may be published for projects more than the quote bid limit, as provided under subsection (a) of this section, and less than or equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or limit to two (2) the number of weeks the notices may be published for all other projects.~~

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