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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

5
6 By: Representative Pilkington

7 Filed with: House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR VENDORS UNDER
11 THE PROCUREMENT LAWS; TO REQUIRE VENDORS TO CERTIFY
12 THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE A POLICY OR PRACTICE OF
13 REFUSING TO DO BUSINESS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
14 OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

16 Subtitle

17 TO REQUIRE VENDORS TO CERTIFY THAT THEY
18 DO NOT HAVE A POLICY OR PRACTICE OF
19 REFUSING TO DO BUSINESS WITH LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
21 AGENCIES.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, Subchapter 2, is
28 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 19-11-282. Certification regarding doing business with law
30 enforcement.

31 (a) A vendor that submits a bid, proposal, or statement of
32 qualifications and performance data in response to an invitation for bids, a
33 request for proposals, or a request for statements of qualifications and
34 performance data under this chapter shall certify that the vendor does not
35 have a policy or practice of refusing to do business with law enforcement
36 officers or law enforcement agencies.

1 (b) If a vendor is awarded a contract through a proprietary or sole
2 source procurement under § 19-11-232 or a special procurement under § 19-11-
3 263, the vendor shall certify that the vendor does not have a policy or
4 practice of refusing to do business with law enforcement officers or law
5 enforcement agencies before the contract is executed by the state.

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