

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 540

By: Senator Files
By: Representative Pitsch

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REGULATE PROCUREMENTS FOR WATER,
WASTEWATER, AND STORM WATER DRAINAGE PROJECTS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REGULATE PROCUREMENTS FOR WATER,
WASTEWATER, AND STORM WATER DRAINAGE
PROJECTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code *Title 22, Chapter 9, Subchapter 2*, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22-9-215. Water, wastewater, and storm water drainage projects.

(a) As used in this section, "acceptable piping material" means piping material that meets or exceeds the standards issued by the American Society for Testing and Materials and the American Water Works Association, as the standards existed on January 1, 2015.

(b) A state agency, political subdivision, water district, sewer district, or other public or municipal corporation not otherwise subject to competitive bidding rules shall use competitive sealed bidding for a contract to construct, develop, maintain, rebuild, improve, repair, or operate a water, wastewater, or storm water drainage project that receives funds from the state.

(c)(1) A request for qualifications for a water, wastewater, or storm water drainage project shall state that acceptable piping materials shall be



acquired for and used in the water, wastewater, or storm water drainage project.

(2) However, acceptable piping material shall be acquired for a water, wastewater, or storm water drainage project only if the use of the acceptable piping material is commensurate with sound engineering practices and the requirements of the water, wastewater, or storm water drainage project.

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