

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1893

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### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO AMEND THE VENDOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE CONTRACTS; TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW;  
AND TO AMEND THE VENDOR REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE CONTRACTS.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-222(a), concerning the State Procurement Director's exclusive jurisdiction over procurement, is amended to read as follows:*

*(a) The State Procurement Director shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the procurement of:*

- (1) Items subject to Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 54;*
- (2) Wholesale gasoline, oil, and related products;*
- (3) Tires;*

*(4)(A) Passenger motor vehicles and trucks, except highway construction and highway maintenance equipment or any specialized type of equipment used in highway construction, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter.*

*(B) The director may issue a request for qualifications for the procurement of passenger motor vehicles and trucks to compile a qualified vendor list that includes vendors in multiple areas of the state;*



- (5) *Paper products;*
- (6) *New and used school buses for state agencies;*
- (7) *A purchasing card program and travel card program to include implementation and administration; and*
- (8) *An electronic commerce procurement solution to include planning and administration consistent with the established financial systems of the state.*

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-268, concerning vendor performance reporting under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) As used in this section, "contract" does not include a one-time purchase order for commodities.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-11-270 is repealed.

~~19-11-270. Penalty for intentional violation.~~

~~A person who purposely violates state procurement laws, Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 11, upon conviction is guilty of a Class D felony.~~

*/s/M. Gray*