

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

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 380

By: Senators Hester, J. Hendren  
By: Representative Wardlaw

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS USED UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMODITIES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMODITIES AND SERVICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PROCUREMENT LAW.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-203(14), concerning the definition of "exempt commodities and services" under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(EE) Commodities and services purchased by an academic medical center using revenue derived from and used for patient care and hospital enterprises;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-203(23), concerning the definitions used under the Arkansas Procurement Law, is amended to read as follows:

(23)(A) "Public funds" means all state-appropriated and cash funds of state agencies, as defined by applicable law or official ruling.

(B) Without necessarily being limited thereto, "public funds" does not include ~~grants;~~



(i) Grants, donations, research derived from self-supporting enterprises which ~~that~~ are not operated as a primary function of the agency, no part of which funds are deposited into the State Treasury; and

(ii) Revenue derived from patient care and self-supporting hospital enterprises of an academic medical center;

*/s/Hester*