

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1524

By: Representative Wooldridge

By: Senator Gilmore

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BIDDING
PROCEDURE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND
FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE BIDDING
PROCEDURE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1405(a)(1)(A), concerning the bidding procedure for the construction of buildings and facilities, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) ~~After~~ Except as provided in subsection (g) of this section, ~~after~~ a state agency has caused the preparation and has approved plans and specifications, it shall then proceed to advertise for bids for the contemplated work by the publication of notice one (1) time each week for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks for projects over the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and shall proceed to advertise for bids one (1) time each week for not less than one (1) week for projects more than the quote bid and less than or equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-4-1405, concerning the bidding procedure for the construction of buildings and facilities, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(g) The provisions of this section concerning the preparation and



approval of plans and specifications do not apply to a repair, alteration, or maintenance project that is:

- (1) One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) or less;
- (2) Undertaken, owned, operated, or managed by the Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism; and
- (3) Funded by the tax revenue the department receives under Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 75, § 2, that is appropriated for special maintenance to the State Parks Division.

/s/Wooldridge