

SB115 ENROLLED



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3 By Senators Coleman-Madison, Smitherman, Elliott, Albritton
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government
5 First Read: 13-Jan-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to competitive bidding; adding Section
5 41-16-52.1 to the Code of Alabama 1975, to exempt certain
6 awarding authorities from competitive bidding requirements for
7 repairs of vehicles under certain circumstances.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. Section 41-16-52.1 is added to the Code of
10 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

11 §41-16-52.1

12 (a) For purposes of this section, the term "awarding
13 authority" means any county commission, governing body of a
14 municipality, or an instrumentality of a county or
15 municipality, including a waterworks board, a sewer board, a
16 gas board, and other like utility boards and commissions.

17 (b) All expenditures of funds, made by or on the behalf
18 of any awarding authority, for repair parts and the repair of
19 vehicles shall be made at the option of the awarding authority
20 without regard to this article when the following conditions
21 are met:

22 (1) The vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of
23 12,000 pounds or less.

24 (2) The incident of repair does not involve more than
25 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

26 (3) The awarding authority solicits and documents price
27 estimates from at least two different vendors prior to
28 awarding the contract.



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29 (c) The exemption provided under this section shall
30 apply to each vehicle repaired, and the exempted expenditure
31 shall not be aggregated with the expenditures of any other
32 incidents of repair.

33 (d) (1) The option provided by subsection (b) may be
34 exercised by the awarding authority by specific reference to
35 this section on any purchase orders and purchase commitments
36 executed by the awarding authority.

37 (2) The option shall not be exercised by any employee,
38 agent, or servant unless done so after having received
39 official prior approval of the respective awarding authority
40 or unless exercised pursuant to a formal policy adopted by the
41 awarding authority setting out conditions and restrictions
42 under which the option shall be exercised.

43 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
44 1, 2026.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 10-Feb-26

By: Senator Coleman-Madison