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MEMORANDUM

TO: Don West, Executive Director

FROM: Jean A. Clark, State Procurement Administrator

DATE: September 3, 2013

SUBJECT: Professional Entertainment Purchase Exemption

This past legislative year, House Bill 2599 (procurement code; amendments) introduced various technical changes to the Arizona Procurement Code (APC). The bill passed through the legislature and was signed by Governor Brewer on May 7, 2013.

Within HB2599, several additional exemptions were added. One in particular is specific to the Arizona Exposition and State Fair regarding the purchase of professional entertainment.

Effective September 13, 2013 the A.R.S. exemption will state, "The Arizona Exposition and State Fair Board is exempt from this chapter for contracts for professional entertainment."

Please note that the APC still applies for all other procurements for the agency.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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