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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Agency Chief Procurement Officers

FROM: Jean A. Clark, State Procurement Administrator

DATE: September 3, 2013

SUBJECT: New Procurement Exemptions

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. Two in particular is specific to all agencies: utilities and professional certifications and memberships.

Effective September 13, 2013 A.R.S. exemptions will state:

- "This chapter does not apply to the purchase of water, gas or electric utilities."
- "This chapter does not apply to professional certifications, professional memberships and conference registrations."

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

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

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