

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1978

TO ALLOW QUORUM COURT MEMBERS TO BID ON COUNTY PROJECTS AND COUNTIES TO
PURCHASE GOODS OR SERVICES FROM QUORUM COURT MEMBERS IN CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1978

Amend House Bill No. 1978 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1202(c)(2), concerning rules of conduct for county government officers and employees, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A)(i) If the quorum court determines that it is in the best interest of the county, the quorum court may by ordinance permit the county to purchase goods or services directly or indirectly from quorum court members, county officers, or county employees ~~due to unusual circumstances~~.

(ii) The ordinance permitting the purchases must specifically define the ~~unusual~~ circumstances under which the purchases are allowed and the limitations of the authority.

(B) Any quorum court member having any interest in the goods or services being considered under these procedures shall not be entitled to vote upon the approval of the goods or services.

(C) If goods or services are purchased under these procedures, the county judge must file an affidavit, together with a copy of the voucher and other documents supporting the disbursement, with the county clerk certifying that each disbursement has been made in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance."



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Murdock

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