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As Engrossed: H3/12/15  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1788

5 By: Representative Bell  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF  
10 REAL PROPERTY BY STATE AGENCIES; TO REQUIRE STATE  
11 AGENCIES TO CONSULT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
12 COMMISSION'S BUILDING AND SITES DATABASE BEFORE  
13 PURCHASING REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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16 **Subtitle**

17 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
18 ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY STATE  
19 AGENCIES; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES  
20 TO CONSULT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC  
21 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S BUILDING AND  
22 SITES DATABASE.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-2-114, concerning leasing  
28 responsibilities of the Arkansas Building Authority, is amended to add an  
29 additional subsection to read as follows:

30 (d) If acting as the leasing agency for a state agency as a lessee in  
31 a private building, the authority shall consult the Building and Sites  
32 Database maintained by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission to  
33 determine if there is a property available for lease that meets the practical  
34 and financial needs and specifications of the state agency.  
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 22-6-601, concerning the purchase and sale



1 of real property by state agencies, is amended to add an additional  
2 subsection to read as follows:

3 (1) Before a state agency purchases real property, the state  
4 agency shall consult the Building and Sites Database maintained by the  
5 Arkansas Economic Development Commission to determine if there is a property  
6 available for purchase that meets the practical and financial needs and  
7 specifications of the state agency.

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