For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PURCHASES BY A COUNTY FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PURCHASES BY A COUNTY FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1202(c)(2), concerning rules of conduct of 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 upon two-thirds (2/3) vote may permit the county to purchase goods or, services, commodities, or real property directly or indirectly from quorum court members, county officers, or county employees a quorum court member, a county officer, or a county employee due to unusual circumstances.

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

(B) Any A quorum court member having any an interest in the goods or, services, commodities, or real property being considered under
these the procedures in this subdivision (c)(2) shall not be entitled to vote upon the approval of the ordinance permitting the purchase of the goods or services, commodities, or real property.

(C) If goods or services, commodities, or real property are purchased under these the procedures in this subdivision (c)(2), the county judge must shall 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.

/s/Della Rosa

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