

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 900

5 By: Senator J. Taylor
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE SURVEYOR TO REFER A
10 COMPLAINT ABOUT A SURVEYOR TO THE ARKANSAS STATE
11 BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
12 AND LAND SURVEYORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO REQUIRE THE STATE SURVEYOR TO REFER A
15 COMPLAINT ABOUT A SURVEYOR TO THE
16 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
17 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND
18 SURVEYORS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-21-206(7) and (9), concerning the powers
25 of duties of the state surveyor, is amended to read as follows:

26 (7) To:

27 (A) Prescribe reasonable rules and regulations not
28 inconsistent with law designed to establish uniform professional surveying
29 and mapping methods and standards in this state;

30 (B) Disseminate the rules and regulations to those engaged
31 in the profession of land surveying; and

32 (C) ~~Administer the regulations by referring evidence of~~
33 ~~violations to the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional~~
34 ~~Engineers and Land Surveyors as provided in subdivision (9) of this section~~
35 To receive and refer any complaint against a surveyor to the Arkansas State



1 Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors which
2 shall have the authority to investigate complaints and to determine the
3 appropriate action, if any;

4 (8) To promote the training and the increase in number of
5 quality surveyors in this state;

6 (9) ~~To receive and investigate complaints against any surveyor~~
7 ~~and to present the results from the investigation of complaints to the board~~
8 ~~for such action as the board shall deem appropriate~~ To participate in the
9 review of a survey when requested by the State Board of Registration for
10 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and return the results of the
11 review to the board for appropriate action, if any;

12 (10) To assist the county assessors in establishing accurate
13 land descriptions of the state-owned or state-claimed lands and to assist the
14 public and private surveyors to obtain land ownership information for
15 surveying purposes;

16 (11) To accept for the state gifts, grants, and donations from
17 any and all persons, corporations, associations, and foundations and from the
18 federal or state government or any agency or program thereof to be deposited
19 in a financial institution in this state;

20 (12) To enter into such agreements or contracts with agencies of
21 the United States Government, agencies of the State of Arkansas, other
22 states, and registered land surveyors as he or she deems necessary or
23 desirable to properly plan and execute projects within the scope and purpose
24 of this subchapter; and

25 (13) To employ such surveyors and other professional and
26 nonprofessional assistants and to take other reasonable action as deemed
27 necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter.

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29 /s/ J. Taylor

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31 APPROVED: 4/4/2007