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6 By: Senator B. King

7 Filed with: Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs

8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF
11 2023; TO REQUIRE A DIGITAL ASSET MINER OR DIGITAL
12 ASSET MINING BUSINESS TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION BEFORE
13 PURCHASING LAND OR A BUILDING OR BEGINNING
14 CONSTRUCTION OF A DIGITAL ASSET MINING FACILITY; AND
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

16 17 18 Subtitle

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21 MINER OR DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS TO
22 PROVIDE NOTIFICATION BEFORE PURCHASING
23 LAND OR A BUILDING OR BEGINNING
24 CONSTRUCTION.

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

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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 6, is amended
30 to add an additional section to read as follows:

31 14-1-606. Purchase of land for or construction of digital asset mining
32 facility – Notification – Definition.

33 (a) A digital asset miner or digital asset mining business seeking to
34 purchase land or a building for the operation of digital asset mining, or to
35 construct a facility for the operation of digital asset mining, shall file a
36 written notification with the Arkansas Public Service Commission and the

1 local government of the area where the purchase or construction is
2 anticipated to occur no fewer than six (6) months before the purchase is made
3 or construction begins.

4 (b) As used in this section, "construction" includes any sitework to
5 clear or prepare land for building.

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