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6 By: Representative Magnus
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9 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
11 ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
12 TECHNOLOGY TO PERFORM AN INTERIM STUDY ON *THE*
13 *FEASIBILITY OF LICENSED LAND SURVEYORS TO FILE*
14 *LAND* SURVEYS ELECTRONICALLY; AND TO MAKE
15 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY.
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18 **Subtitle**

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27 WHEREAS, the citizens of Arkansas would benefit from accessibility and
28 availability of land surveys on the Internet,
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30 *WHEREAS, members of the surveying profession would benefit the general*
31 *public by Internet access of surveys done statewide;*
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33 *WHEREAS, Internet accessibility of online surveys would substantially*
34 *lessen travel requirements of surveyors;*
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36 *WHEREAS, accessibility and availability of land surveys on the Internet*

1 *would provide a uniform index of surveys;*

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3 *WHEREAS, circuit clerks in counties across our state would save*
4 *thousands of dollars in supplies and labor to accommodate manual filing of*
5 *surveys in the county courthouses;*

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7 *WHEREAS, realtors, appraisers, the Arkansas State Highway and*
8 *Transportation Department, and other professionals would benefit from*
9 *accessibility and availability of surveys online;*

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11 *WHEREAS, access to a uniform index of survey on line would diminish the*
12 *cost of real estate transactions;*

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14 *WHEREAS, a uniform index of surveys would provide an additional source*
15 *of data for the Geographic Information System being constructed by the State*
16 *Land Information Board,*

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18 *NOW THEREFORE,*

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
20 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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22 That the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information
23 *Technology is requested to perform an interim study on the feasibility of*
24 *licensed land surveyors to electronically file surveys.*

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is requested to make
26 recommendations based on its study findings to the Eighty-Fourth General
27 Assembly.

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29 */s/ K. Smith*