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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1145

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CONTRACTS; TO REPEAL THE  
AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO CONTRACT WITH A  
COMMUNITY-BASED FOR-PROFIT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION FOR ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO REPEAL THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTS TO PAY TAXPAYER FUNDS UNDER  
SERVICE CONTRACTS FOR ECONOMIC AND  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-174-107 is repealed.

~~14-174-107. Services.~~

~~To secure professional economic and industrial development management  
expertise, local governments are authorized to contract for such services  
with a community-based not-for-profit economic development corporation. For  
the purposes of this section, "management" means economic and industrial  
development planning, marketing, advertising, public relations, supervision  
and operation of industrial parks or other such properties, negotiation of  
contracts for the sale or lease of such properties, and such other operating~~



1 ~~expenses as the governing body may deem necessary, convenient, or~~  
2 ~~appropriate. A “community based not for profit economic development~~  
3 ~~corporation” means an organization formed for the same or similar purposes as~~  
4 ~~those contained in this subchapter, which may be a chamber of commerce,~~  
5 ~~industrial development corporation, or similar corporation.~~