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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1978

5 By: Representative Murdock
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW QUORUM COURT MEMBERS TO BID ON COUNTY
9 PROJECTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO ALLOW A COUNTY
10 TO PURCHASE GOODS OR SERVICES DIRECTLY FROM QUORUM
11 COURT MEMBERS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW QUORUM COURT MEMBERS TO BID ON
16 COUNTY PROJECTS AND COUNTIES TO PURCHASE
17 GOODS OR SERVICES FROM QUORUM COURT
18 MEMBERS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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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 § 14-14-1202(c)(2), concerning rules of*
25 *conduct for county government officers and employees, is amended to read as*
26 *follows:*

27 *(2)(A)(i) If the quorum court determines that it is in the best*
28 *interest of the county, the quorum court may by ordinance permit the county*
29 *to purchase goods or services directly or indirectly from quorum court*
30 *members, county officers, or county employees ~~due to unusual circumstances.~~*

31 *(ii) The ordinance permitting the purchases must*
32 *specifically define the ~~unusual~~ circumstances under which the purchases are*
33 *allowed and the limitations of the authority.*

34 *(B) Any quorum court member having any interest in the*
35 *goods or services being considered under these procedures shall not be*
36 *entitled to vote upon the approval of the goods or services.*



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(C) If goods or services are purchased under these procedures, the county judge must 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/Murdock