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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1788

5 By: Representative Bell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF
10 REAL PROPERTY BY STATE AGENCIES; TO REQUIRE STATE
11 AGENCIES TO CONSULT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
12 COMMISSION'S BUILDING AND SITES DATABASE BEFORE
13 PURCHASING REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY STATE
18 AGENCIES; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES
19 TO CONSULT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
20 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S BUILDING AND
21 SITES DATABASE.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-2-114, concerning leasing
28 responsibilities of the Arkansas Building Authority, is amended to add an
29 additional subsection to read as follows:

30 (d) If acting as the leasing agency for a state agency as a lessee in
31 a private building, the authority shall consult the Building and Sites
32 Database maintained by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission to
33 determine if there is a property available for lease that meets the practical
34 and financial needs and specifications of the state agency.
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 22-6-601, concerning the purchase and sale



1 of real property by state agencies, is amended to add an additional
2 subsection to read as follows:

3 (1) Before a state agency purchases real property, the state
4 agency shall consult the Building and Sites Database maintained by the
5 Arkansas Economic Development Commission to determine if there is a property
6 available for purchase that meets the practical and financial needs and
7 specifications of the state agency.

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