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A Bill

SENATE BILL 837

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF MAPS
9 UPON ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION, DETACHMENT,
10 INCORPORATION, OR UNINCORPORATION PROCEEDINGS; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 MAPS UPON ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION,
16 DETACHMENT, INCORPORATION, OR
17 UNINCORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 38, Subchapter 1, is
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 14-38-116. Map required with Arkansas Geographic Information Systems
26 Office upon incorporation or unincorporation.

27 Before an entity undertakes an incorporation or unincorporation
28 proceeding under this chapter, the entity shall coordinate with the Arkansas
29 Geographic Information Systems Office for preparation of legal descriptions
30 and digital mapping for the relevant incorporated or unincorporated areas.
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32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 40, Subchapter 1, is
33 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

34 14-40-101. Map required with Arkansas Geographic Information Systems
35 Office upon annexation, consolidation, or detachment.

36 Before an entity undertakes an annexation, consolidation, or detachment



1 proceeding under this chapter, the entity shall coordinate with the Arkansas
2 Geographic Information Systems Office for preparation of legal descriptions
3 and digital mapping for the relevant annexation, consolidation, and
4 detachment areas.

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6 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 15-21-504, concerning the duties,
7 responsibilities, and authority of the Arkansas Geographic Information
8 Systems Board, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

9 (n)(1) The board shall provide mapping services to an entity
10 undertaking an:

11 (A) Annexation, consolidation, or detachment proceeding
12 under § 14-40-101; or

13 (B) Incorporation or unincorporation proceeding under §
14 14-38-116.

15 (2) The Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office shall
16 submit a consolidated report of changes in legal boundaries because of an
17 annexation, consolidation, detachment, incorporation, or unincorporation
18 proceeding on an annual basis to the United States Census Bureau's Boundary
19 and Annexation Survey.