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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1363

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PURCHASES BY A
10 COUNTY FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PURCHASES BY
16 A COUNTY FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS
17 AND EMPLOYEES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1202(c)(2), concerning rules of
23 conduct of county government officers and employees, is amended to read as
24 follows:

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

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

35 (B) ~~Any~~ A quorum court member having ~~any~~ an interest in
36 the goods ~~or, services, commodities, or real property~~ being considered under



1 ~~these~~ the procedures in this subdivision (c)(2) shall not ~~be entitled to~~ vote
2 upon the approval of the ordinance permitting the purchase of the goods ~~or,~~
3 services, commodities, or real property.

4 (C) If goods ~~or,~~ services, commodities, or real property
5 are purchased under ~~these~~ the procedures in this subdivision (c)(2), the
6 county judge ~~must~~ shall file an affidavit, together with a copy of the
7 voucher and other documents supporting the disbursement, with the county
8 clerk certifying that each disbursement has been made in accordance with ~~the~~
9 ~~provisions of~~ the ordinance.

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