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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1869

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF  
9 PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTING SERVICES; TO PROHIBIT  
10 COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR DRONE AERIAL DATA  
11 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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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 § 19-11-801(b), concerning the policy related  
25 to the procurement of professional and consulting services, is amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 (b) It is the policy of the State of Arkansas and its political  
28 subdivisions that political subdivisions shall follow the procedures stated  
29 in this section, except that competitive bidding shall not be used for the  
30 procurement of legal, financial advisory, architectural, engineering,  
31 construction management, drone aerial data, and land surveying professional  
32 consultant services.  
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-801(e), concerning the policy related  
35 to the procurement of professional and consulting services, is amended to  
36 read as follows:



(e) As used in this subchapter:

(1) “Drone aerial data” includes without limitation the following obtained or created by using an unmanned aerial vehicle:

(A) Aerial photography;

(B) Map data;

(C) Attribute data;

(D) Topographic information;

(E) Infrastructure-related information;

(F) Photogrammetric mapping;

(G) Geospatial data;

(H) Videography; and

(I) Three-dimensional modeling;

(2) “Political subdivision” means counties, school districts, cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and incorporated towns; and

~~(2)~~(3) “Other professional services” means professional services not listed in subsection (b) of this section as defined by a political subdivision with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its governing body.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 19-11-802(c)(1), concerning annual statements of qualifications and performance data and restrictions on competitive bidding, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The political subdivision shall not use competitive bidding for the procurement of legal, financial advisory, architectural, engineering, construction management, drone aerial data, and land surveying professional consulting services.