

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1869

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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16 PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND
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19 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-801(b), concerning the policy related
26 to the procurement of professional and consulting services, is amended to
27 read as follows:

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



1 read as follows:

2 (e) As used in this subchapter:

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

5 (A) Aerial photography;

6 (B) Map data;

7 (C) Attribute data;

8 (D) Topographic information;

9 (E) Infrastructure-related information;

10 (F) Photogrammetric mapping;

11 (G) Geospatial data;

12 (H) Videography; and

13 (I) Three-dimensional modeling;

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

17 ~~(2)~~(3) “Other professional services” means professional services
18 not listed in subsection (b) of this section as defined by a political
19 subdivision with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its governing body.

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

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

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29 /s/B. Smith

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