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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1168

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OFFICE TO THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE; TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OFFICE TO THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-104(a)(2)(C), concerning an order to fix the uncertain boundary of a school district, is amended to read as follows:

(C) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1403(e)(1)(B)(iii), concerning filing an order to change school district boundaries, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1404(e)(1)(B)(iii), concerning filing an order to change school district boundaries, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.



SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1414(e)(1)(B)(iii), concerning filing an order to change school district boundaries, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1415(f), concerning filing of an involuntary consolidation or annexation order, is amended to read as follows:

(f)(1) A consolidation or annexation order adopted by the state board shall be filed with the:

(A) County clerk of each county that contains school district territory of each affected district, receiving district, or resulting district;

(B) Secretary of State; and

(C) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.

(2) A consolidation or annexation order shall include a map of the boundaries of the resulting district or receiving district.

(3) A consolidation or annexation order filed with the Secretary of State and the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office shall include a digital map showing the boundaries of the resulting district or receiving district in a format prescribed by the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1416(g), concerning filing of a voluntary consolidation or annexation order, is amended to read as follows:

(g)(1) A consolidation or annexation petition approved by the state board along with an executed copy of the written agreement shall be filed with the:

(A) County clerk of each county that contains school district territory of each affected district, receiving district, or resulting district;

(B) Secretary of State; and

(C) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.

(2) An approved consolidation or annexation petition shall include a map of the boundaries of the resulting district or receiving district.

(3) An approved consolidation or annexation petition filed with

the Secretary of State and the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office shall include a digital map showing the boundaries of the resulting district or receiving district in a format prescribed by ~~the~~ Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1417(b)(3)(C), concerning filing a map of election zone boundaries, is amended to read as follows:

(C) No later than one hundred twenty (120) calendar days before the second school election following the effective date of the consolidation or annexation, file a digital map in a format prescribed by the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office detailing the election zone boundaries of the resulting district or receiving district with the:

(i) Secretary of State;

(ii) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office;

and

(iii) County clerk of each county that contains school district territory of each affected district, receiving district, or resulting district.

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 7-5-101(b)(4)(B)(iii) and (c), concerning boundaries of election precincts, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) A digital map detailing the precinct boundaries altered or established in a format prescribed by the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.

(c)(1) Within thirty (30) days after the boundaries of an election precinct are altered or a new election precinct is established, the county clerk shall submit written, printed, and digital copies of the map and boundaries required under subdivision (b)(4) of this section to the:

(A) Secretary of State; and

(B) Arkansas Geographical Information Systems Office.

(2) Upon receipt of the changes, the Secretary of State immediately shall forward a copy to the:

(A) Office of the Attorney General;

(B) Census State Data Center;

(C) Mapping and Graphics Section of the Planning and Research Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation

Department; and

(D) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.

(3) The Secretary of State may:

(A) Designate each precinct in the state with a unique alphanumeric description that clearly references:

(i) The precinct designation assigned by the county board of election commissioners; and

(ii) The county in which the precinct exists;

(B) Create a map of the State of Arkansas that is divided by precinct; and

(C) Display the map with the alphanumeric precinct designations on the Secretary of State's Internet website.

SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 15-21-502(2), concerning the definition of Arkansas Geographic Information Office, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office" means the office that provides administrative and technical support to the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board, including, but not limited to, staff, hardware, software, and representation;

SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 15-21-503(d)(1), concerning Administration of the Arkansas Geographic Information Office, is amended to read as follows:

(d)(1) The State Geographic Information Officer shall administer daily operations of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office with direction from the board.

SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 15-21-504(a)(2), concerning duties of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Develop standard metadata reports through the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office; and

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