

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 879 of the Regular Session

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1788

By: Representative Bell

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY STATE AGENCIES; TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S BUILDING AND SITES DATABASE BEFORE PURCHASING REAL PROPERTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY STATE AGENCIES; AND TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S BUILDING AND SITES DATABASE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 22-2-114, concerning leasing responsibilities of the Arkansas Building Authority, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) If acting as the leasing agency for a state agency as a lessee in a private building, the authority shall consult the Building and Sites Database maintained by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission to determine if there is a property available for lease that meets the practical and financial needs and specifications of the state agency.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 22-6-601, concerning the purchase and sale



of real property by state agencies, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(1) Before a state agency purchases real property, the state agency shall consult the Building and Sites Database maintained by the Arkansas Economic Development Commission to determine if there is a property available for purchase that meets the practical and financial needs and specifications of the state agency.

*/s/Bell*

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