

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

SENATE BILL 837

By: Senators Irvin, S. Flowers

*By: Representative Bentley*

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF MAPS  
UPON ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION, DETACHMENT,  
INCORPORATION, OR UNINCORPORATION PROCEEDINGS; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF  
MAPS UPON ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION,  
DETACHMENT, INCORPORATION, OR  
UNINCORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 38, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-38-116. Map required with Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office upon incorporation or unincorporation.

Before an entity undertakes an incorporation or unincorporation proceeding under this chapter, the entity shall coordinate with the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office for preparation of legal descriptions and digital mapping for the relevant incorporated or unincorporated areas.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 40, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-40-101. Map required with Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office upon annexation, consolidation, or detachment.



Before an entity undertakes an annexation, consolidation, or detachment proceeding under this chapter, the entity shall coordinate with the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office for preparation of legal descriptions and digital mapping for the relevant annexation, consolidation, and detachment areas.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 15-21-504, concerning the duties, responsibilities, and authority of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(n)(1) The board shall provide mapping services to an entity undertaking an:

(A) Annexation, consolidation, or detachment proceeding under § 14-40-101; or

(B) Incorporation or unincorporation proceeding under § 14-38-116.

(2) The Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office shall submit a consolidated report of changes in legal boundaries because of an annexation, consolidation, detachment, incorporation, or unincorporation proceeding on an annual basis to the United States Census Bureau's Boundary and Annexation Survey.

*/s/Irvin*

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