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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1363

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PURCHASES BY A
COUNTY FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PURCHASES BY
A COUNTY FROM COUNTY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS
AND EMPLOYEES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1202(c)(2), concerning rules of
conduct of county government officers and employees, is amended to read as
follows:

(2)(A)(i) If the quorum court determines ~~that~~ it is in the best
interest of the county, the quorum court ~~may~~ by ordinance upon two-thirds
(2/3) vote may permit the county to purchase goods ~~or~~, services, commodities,
or real property directly or indirectly from ~~quorum court members, county~~
~~officers, or county employees~~ a quorum court member, a county officer, or a
county employee due to unusual circumstances.

(ii) The ordinance permitting the ~~purchases must~~
purchase shall define specifically ~~define~~ the unusual circumstances under
which the ~~purchases are allowed~~ purchase is permitted and the limitations of
the authority.

(B) ~~Any~~ A quorum court member having ~~any~~ an interest in
the goods ~~or~~, services, commodities, or real property being considered under



~~these~~ the procedures in this subdivision (c)(2) shall not ~~be entitled to~~ vote upon the approval of the ordinance permitting the purchase of the goods ~~or~~, services, commodities, or real property.

(C) If goods ~~or~~, services, commodities, or real property are purchased under ~~these~~ the procedures in this subdivision (c)(2), the county judge ~~must~~ shall file an affidavit, together with a copy of the voucher and other documents supporting the disbursement, with the county clerk certifying that each disbursement has been made in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ the ordinance.

/s/Della Rosa

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