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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1100

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURPOSES OF URBAN SERVICE DISTRICTS; TO ADD CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SERVICES AS PURPOSES FOR WHICH AN URBAN SERVICE DISTRICT MAY BE FORMED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE PURPOSES OF URBAN SERVICE DISTRICTS; AND TO ADD CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SERVICES AS PURPOSES FOR WHICH AN URBAN SERVICE DISTRICT MAY BE FORMED.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-95-104(b), concerning purposes of urban service districts, is amended to read as follows:

(b) ~~Districts~~ An urban service district may be created for the following purposes, all of which are found to be public purposes within the meaning of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 65:

(1) Emergency services, including ambulance services, civil defense services, fire prevention and protection services, and public safety and security services;

(2) Solid waste services, including recycling services, and solid waste collection and disposal services;

(3) Parking services and public transportation services;

(4) Recreation services, including parks, playgrounds, bicycle paths, and recreation programs; and



(5) Neighborhood improvement services, including, ~~but not limited to~~ without limitation:

- (A) Housing maintenance and redevelopment;
- (B) Neighborhood business district maintenance and redevelopment;
- (C) Community facilities maintenance and redevelopment;
- (D) Street lighting and street cleaning and sidewalk maintenance and redevelopment, including without limitation lighting, cleaning, repairing, resurfacing, and access ramp installation; and
- (E) Weed lot and alley maintenance services; and
- (F) Drainage system maintenance and redevelopment, including without limitation services provided by storm water management programs.

APPROVED: 1/27/23