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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1278

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SURVEYORS; TO REQUIRE SURVEYORS TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS BEFORE ENTERING ONTO A COMMERCIAL POULTRY FARM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE SURVEYORS TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS BEFORE ENTERING ONTO A COMMERCIAL POULTRY FARM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 48, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-48-305. Surveyor entry onto commercial poultry farm.

(a) As used in this section, "commercial poultry farm" means a poultry operation with a poultry house or poultry houses in excess of five thousand square feet (5,000 sq. ft.).

(b) Before a surveyor enters onto a commercial poultry farm to survey either the commercial poultry farm or a property adjacent to the commercial poultry farm, the surveyor shall:

(1) Notify the owner of the commercial poultry farm before entering; and

(2) Follow all protocols required by the commercial poultry farm for visitors at the time of access, including without limitation biosecurity



protocols.

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