

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1363

By: Representatives Della Rosa, McElroy

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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*