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A Bill

SENATE BILL 369

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS UNDER § 16-22-211 FOR AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENTAL SELF-FUNDING GROUPS AND SELF-INSURANCE RISK POOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS UNDER § 16-22-211
FOR AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF GOVERNMENT AND
GOVERNMENTAL SELF-FUNDING GROUPS AND
SELF-INSURANCE RISK POOLS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-22-211(d), concerning the practice of law by a corporation or association, is amended to read as follows:

(d) This section ~~shall~~ does not apply to a:

(1) For-profit corporation or voluntary association lawfully engaged in:

(A) The examination and insuring of titles to real property; or

(B) Employing an attorney or attorneys in and about its own immediate affairs or in any litigation to which it is or may become a party; ~~or~~

(2) Nonprofit corporation or voluntary association lawfully engaged in representing or assisting an indigent, poor, or disadvantaged person as a client in a civil or criminal matter, ~~provided that~~ if any legal



services rendered by a the nonprofit corporation or voluntary association are furnished through ~~duly~~ licensed attorneys in accordance with rules governing the practice of law in Arkansas; or

(3) Nonprofit corporation, voluntary association, or instrumentality of the government recognized under 26 U.S.C. § 115 that is engaged in representing or assisting as a client in a civil matter one (1) of the following entities, if any legal services rendered are furnished through licensed attorneys in accordance with rules governing the practice of law in Arkansas:

(A) A city, county, or public school district;

(B) The officers and employees of a city, county, or public school district;

(C) A self-funding group of a city, county, or public school district as required under § 14-60-101 et seq., § 14-26-101 et seq., or § 6-17-1401 et seq.; or

(D) A self-insurance risk pool of a city, county, or public school district.