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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF
9 LAND SURVEYS OF THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
10 SYSTEMS OFFICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE
14 DIVISION OF LAND SURVEYS OF THE ARKANSAS
15 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 15-21-202(a)(2), concerning the Land Survey
22 Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2) The Land Survey Advisory Board shall assist and advise the
24 Arkansas Geographic Information Systems ~~Board~~ Office and the State Surveyor
25 concerning the powers, authority, and duties conferred upon the Arkansas
26 Geographic Information Systems ~~Board~~ Office and the State Surveyor under this
27 subchapter.
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 15-21-204 is amended to read as follows:

30 15-21-204. Land Survey Advisory Board – Duties.

31 The Land Survey Advisory Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the
32 Arkansas Geographic Information Systems ~~Board~~ Office and the State Surveyor
33 in all matters relative to formulating policies of the Division of Land
34 Surveys of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office and the State
35 Surveyor in promulgating the ~~regulations~~ rules designed to establish uniform
36 professional surveying and mapping methods and standards for the state and in



1 formulating other policies, practices, and ~~regulations~~ rules as the Arkansas
 2 Geographic Information Systems ~~Board with the advice of the Land Survey~~
 3 ~~Advisory Board deems~~ Office and the State Surveyor shall deem necessary to
 4 carry out the purpose and intent of this subchapter.

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 6 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 15-21-205(a), concerning the State
 7 Surveyor, is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board ~~may~~ shall employ
 9 a State Surveyor to be the head of the Division of Land Surveys of the
 10 Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.

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 12 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 15-21-205(b)(2), concerning the State
 13 Surveyor, is amended to read as follows:

14 (2) Be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Arkansas
 15 Geographic Information Systems ~~Board~~ Office after the Arkansas Geographic
 16 Information Systems ~~Board~~ Office consults with the State Board of Licensure
 17 for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors and the Arkansas
 18 Society of Professional Surveyors;

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 20 SECTION 5. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 15-21-206 is
 21 amended to read as follows:

22 15-21-206. ~~Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board~~ The State
 23 Surveyor – Powers and duties.

24 The State Surveyor, acting under the supervision and direction of the
 25 Arkansas Geographic Information Systems ~~Board~~ Office, shall have the
 26 following authority and responsibility:

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 28 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 15-21-208(b), concerning the State
 29 Surveyor’s right to enter private property, is amended to read as follows:

30 (b) Employees of the division, ~~members of the Land Survey Advisory~~
 31 ~~Board, and members of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board~~ shall
 32 be immune from arrest for trespass in performing their duties as prescribed
 33 in this subchapter but shall always, ~~where~~ when practical, announce and
 34 identify themselves and their intentions before entering upon private
 35 property. ~~The employees and members of the Land Survey Advisory Board and the~~
 36 ~~Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board shall be personally liable for~~

1 ~~any damage caused to private property by their wantonness, willfulness, or~~
2 ~~gross negligence.~~

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