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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1168

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6 By: Senator J. Woods  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC  
10 INFORMATION OFFICE TO THE ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC  
11 INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE; TO MAKE TECHNICAL  
12 CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS  
16 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION OFFICE TO THE  
17 ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
18 OFFICE; AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS  
19 TO THE LAW.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-13-104(a)(2)(C), concerning an order to  
26 fix the uncertain boundary of a school district, is amended to read as  
27 follows:

28 (C) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.  
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1403(e)(1)(B)(iii), concerning filing  
31 an order to change school district boundaries, is amended to read as follows:

32 (iii) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.  
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34 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1404(e)(1)(B)(iii), concerning filing  
35 an order to change school district boundaries, is amended to read as follows:

36 (iii) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.



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 2 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1414(e)(1)(B)(iii), concerning filing  
 3 an order to change school district boundaries, is amended to read as follows:

4 (iii) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.  
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6 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1415(f), concerning filing of an  
 7 involuntary consolidation or annexation order, is amended to read as follows:

8 (f)(1) A consolidation or annexation order adopted by the state board  
 9 shall be filed with the:

10 (A) County clerk of each county that contains school  
 11 district territory of each affected district, receiving district, or  
 12 resulting district;

13 (B) Secretary of State; and

14 (C) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.  
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16 (2) A consolidation or annexation order shall include a map of  
 17 the boundaries of the resulting district or receiving district.

18 (3) A consolidation or annexation order filed with the Secretary  
 19 of State and the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office shall include  
 20 a digital map showing the boundaries of the resulting district or receiving  
 21 district in a format prescribed by the Arkansas Geographic Information  
 22 Systems Office.

23 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1416(g), concerning filing of a  
 24 voluntary consolidation or annexation order, is amended to read as follows:

25 (g)(1) A consolidation or annexation petition approved by the state  
 26 board along with an executed copy of the written agreement shall be filed  
 27 with the:

28 (A) County clerk of each county that contains school  
 29 district territory of each affected district, receiving district, or  
 30 resulting district;

31 (B) Secretary of State; and

32 (C) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.  
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34 (2) An approved consolidation or annexation petition shall  
 35 include a map of the boundaries of the resulting district or receiving  
 36 district.

(3) An approved consolidation or annexation petition filed with

1 the Secretary of State and the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office  
 2 shall include a digital map showing the boundaries of the resulting district  
 3 or receiving district in a format prescribed by ~~the~~ Arkansas Geographic  
 4 Information Systems Office.

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 6 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-13-1417(b)(3)(C), concerning filing a map  
 7 of election zone boundaries, is amended to read as follows:

8 (C) No later than one hundred twenty (120) calendar days  
 9 before the second school election following the effective date of the  
 10 consolidation or annexation, file a digital map in a format prescribed by the  
 11 Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office detailing the election zone  
 12 boundaries of the resulting district or receiving district with the:

13 (i) Secretary of State;

14 (ii) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office;

15 and

16 (iii) County clerk of each county that contains  
 17 school district territory of each affected district, receiving district, or  
 18 resulting district.

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 20 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 7-5-101(b)(4)(B)(iii) and (c), concerning  
 21 boundaries of election precincts, is amended to read as follows:

22 (iii) A digital map detailing the precinct boundaries  
 23 altered or established in a format prescribed by the Arkansas Geographic  
 24 Information Systems Office.

25 (c)(1) Within thirty (30) days after the boundaries of an election  
 26 precinct are altered or a new election precinct is established, the county  
 27 clerk shall submit written, printed, and digital copies of the map and  
 28 boundaries required under subdivision (b)(4) of this section to the:

29 (A) Secretary of State; and

30 (B) Arkansas Geographical Information Systems Office.

31 (2) Upon receipt of the changes, the Secretary of State  
 32 immediately shall forward a copy to the:

33 (A) Office of the Attorney General;

34 (B) Census State Data Center;

35 (C) Mapping and Graphics Section of the Planning and  
 36 Research Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation

1 Department; and

2 (D) Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office.

3 (3) The Secretary of State may:

4 (A) Designate each precinct in the state with a unique  
5 alphanumeric description that clearly references:

6 (i) The precinct designation assigned by the county  
7 board of election commissioners; and

8 (ii) The county in which the precinct exists;

9 (B) Create a map of the State of Arkansas that is divided  
10 by precinct; and

11 (C) Display the map with the alphanumeric precinct  
12 designations on the Secretary of State’s Internet website.

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14 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 15-21-502(2), concerning the definition of  
15 Arkansas Geographic Information Office, is amended to read as follows:

16 (2) “Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office” means the  
17 office that provides administrative and technical support to the Arkansas  
18 Geographic Information Systems Board, including, but not limited to, staff,  
19 hardware, software, and representation;

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21 SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 15-21-503(d)(1), concerning Administration  
22 of the Arkansas Geographic Information Office, is amended to read as follows:

23 (d)(1) The State Geographic Information Officer shall administer daily  
24 operations of the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office with  
25 direction from the board.

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27 SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 15-21-504(a)(2), concerning duties of the  
28 Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Board, is amended to read as follows:

29 (2) Develop standard metadata reports through the Arkansas  
30 Geographic Information Systems Office; and

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33 **APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 02/19/2015No Signature by Governor**