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A Bill

SENATE BILL 369

5 By: Senator Rapert
6 By: Representative Collins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-22-211(d), concerning the practice of
25 law by a corporation or association, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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