

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015  
4

*As Engrossed: H3/20/15*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 837

5 By: Senators Irvin, S. Flowers  
6 *By: Representative Bentley*  
7

8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF MAPS  
10 UPON ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION, DETACHMENT,  
11 INCORPORATION, OR UNINCORPORATION PROCEEDINGS; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
13

14  
15 **Subtitle**

16 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILING OF  
17 MAPS UPON ANNEXATION, CONSOLIDATION,  
18 DETACHMENT, INCORPORATION, OR  
19 UNINCORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.  
20  
21

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
23

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 38, Subchapter 1, is  
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 14-38-116. Map required with Arkansas Geographic Information Systems  
27 Office upon incorporation or unincorporation.

28 Before an entity undertakes an incorporation or unincorporation  
29 proceeding under this chapter, the entity shall coordinate with the Arkansas  
30 Geographic Information Systems Office for preparation of legal descriptions  
31 and digital mapping for the relevant incorporated or unincorporated areas.  
32

33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 40, Subchapter 1, is  
34 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

35 14-40-101. Map required with Arkansas Geographic Information Systems  
36 Office upon annexation, consolidation, or detachment.



1 Before an entity undertakes an annexation, consolidation, or detachment  
2 proceeding under this chapter, the entity shall coordinate with the Arkansas  
3 Geographic Information Systems Office for preparation of legal descriptions  
4 and digital mapping for the relevant annexation, consolidation, and  
5 detachment areas.

6  
7 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 15-21-504, concerning the duties,  
8 responsibilities, and authority of the Arkansas Geographic Information  
9 Systems Board, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

10 (n)(1) The board shall provide mapping services to an entity  
11 undertaking an:

12 (A) Annexation, consolidation, or detachment proceeding  
13 under § 14-40-101; or

14 (B) Incorporation or unincorporation proceeding under §  
15 14-38-116.

16 (2) The Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office shall  
17 submit a consolidated report of changes in legal boundaries because of an  
18 annexation, consolidation, detachment, incorporation, or unincorporation  
19 proceeding on an annual basis to the United States Census Bureau's Boundary  
20 and Annexation Survey.

21  
22 */s/ Irvin*

23  
24  
25 **APPROVED: 04/01/2015**