

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1799

TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS DATA CENTERS ACT OF 2023; AND TO CLARIFY THE REGULATION OF
THE DIGITAL ASSET MINING BUSINESS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1799

Amend House Bill No. 1799 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 17 and 18, and substitute the following:

"(2) Any ordinance concerning operations and safety;
(3) Any rule or rate for utility service provided by or on
behalf of a public entity; and
(4) State and federal employment laws."

AND

Page 3, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"operating home digital asset mining at the individual's residence according
to applicable utility rules and rates."

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "use." and substitute "use that has not been
designated by the local government for other uses."

AND

Page 3, delete line 34, and substitute the following:

"(a) Except as provided by subsection (d) of this section, a local
government shall not:"

AND

Page 4, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"unreasonably discriminatory rate for a digital asset mining business
customer.

(d) The prohibitions under subsection (a) of this section do not apply
to any rule or rate for utility service provided by or on behalf of a public
entity."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Bryant

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