

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1519

TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE HIRING AND CONTRACTING OF EMPLOYEES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE
DEPARTMENT, STATE BANK DEPARTMENT, AND STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1519

Amend House Bill 1519 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 26, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) Shared services allow state agencies to streamline workflows, accelerate decision-making, and improve administrative responsiveness;

(2) This act allows for the pooling of resources and the coordination of essential services, such as human resources, procurement, and information technology, to enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and minimize waste while complying with state and federal law; and

(3) Shared services allow state agencies to benefit from standardized services, encourages collaboration, interagency cooperation, and resource sharing, fostering greater knowledge exchange and expertise across government entities.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Secretary of Commerce who participates in shared services shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-43-303(e), concerning the duties and"

AND



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Page 2, line 3, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 3"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "~~shall~~ may" and substitute "shall"

AND

Page 2, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"for their respective departments, to the extent necessary to comply with state"

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Cavanaugh
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