

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2361

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-3-69, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 AUTHORIZE COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO CONTRACT WITH  
3 PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS WHEN DETERMINED THAT SUCH SERVICES ARE  
4 NECESSARY AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 19-3-69, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 19-3-69. The board of supervisors of each county may, in its  
10 discretion, contract with certain professionals when the board  
11 determines that such professional services are necessary and in  
12 the best interest of the county.

13 The board of supervisors shall spread upon its minutes its  
14 finding that the professional services are necessary and in the  
15 best interest of the county. The contract for professional  
16 services shall be approved by the attorney for the board of  
17 supervisors and made a part of the minutes.

18 A professional within the meaning of this section shall be  
19 limited to:

20 (a) Attorneys at law, admitted to practice law in this  
21 state by the State Board of Bar Admissions;

22 (b) Accountants, certified by the State Board of Public  
23 Accountancy;

24 (c) Architects, licensed by the State Board of  
25 Architecture;

26 (d) Engineers and Land Surveyors, registered by the  
27 State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land  
28 Surveyors;

29                   (e) Physicians, licensed by the State Board of Medical  
30 Licensure;

31                   (f) Appraisers, licensed by the Mississippi Real Estate  
32 Commission or as otherwise provided by law;

33                   (g) Real estate brokers, licensed by the Mississippi  
34 Real Estate Commission;

35                   (h) In the sale of personal property pursuant to the  
36 provisions of Section 19-7-5, auctioneers who meet standards  
37 established by the State Department of Audit.

38                   **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
39 and after its passage.