

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 137 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 121

4 **By: Senators Cassady, Bell and Fitch**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-22-301 TO PROVIDE THAT
9 CERTAIN FORESTRY COMMISSION EMPLOYEES SHALL HAVE POLICE
10 POWERS TO ENFORCE THEFT OF TIMBER LAWS AND UNLAWFUL
11 DUMPING LAWS WHEN THE UNLAWFUL DUMPING OCCURS ON FOREST
12 LANDS; AND FOR 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 20-22-301(a) is amended to read as follows:

25 "(a) The Arkansas Forestry Commission shall designate those employees
26 of the commission who shall have the powers of peace officers in the
27 enforcement of the fire laws, theft of property laws to the extent they apply
28 to theft of timber, and laws pertaining to the unlawful disposal of solid
29 waste when the unlawful disposal occurs on forest land."

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31 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
36 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
6 hereby repealed.

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