

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 729 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1495

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5 By: Representative George
6 By: Senator Laverty

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 8-5-202 and 8-5-
11 208 TO CLARIFY THAT THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
12 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MAY ADMINISTRATIVELY
13 SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE OF OPERATORS OF A
14 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IN THE STATE OF
15 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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18 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE ARKANSAS
19 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MAY
20 ADMINISTRATIVELY SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE
21 LICENSE OF OPERATORS OF A WASTEWATER
22 TREATMENT FACILITY.

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-5-202, concerning penalties and
28 injunctions against wastewater treatment facilities, is amended to add an
29 additional subsection to read as follows:

30 (c) A violation of any provision of this subchapter or of any rule or
31 regulation promulgated under this subchapter is grounds for an administrative
32 revocation or suspension of the operator's license by the department.

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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-5-208(b), concerning license requirements
35 for wastewater treatment facilities, is amended to read as follows:



1 (b) All operators of wastewater treatment plants within the state
2 shall apply to the department for a license. ~~The department shall, without~~
3 ~~examination, issue appropriate licenses to all holders of certificates of~~
4 ~~competency heretofore issued under the voluntary licensing program of this~~
5 ~~state. Those applicants who do not hold voluntary certificates of competency~~
6 ~~shall, without examination, be granted limited operators' licenses valid only~~
7 ~~for the plant where then employed.~~

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