

Hall of the House of Representatives
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2252

TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO IMPROVE THE
PROCESS FOR REFINING AND REVISING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; AND TO CREATE COST-
EFFECTIVE ATTAINMENT STRATEGIES

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2252

Amend House Bill No. 2252 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Sabin, Linck as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "STRATEGIES" and substitute "STRATEGIES."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE – DO NOT CODIFY.

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall not issue a general permit for a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation in a watershed of an Extraordinary Resource Water as identified by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission's Regulation 2 as it existed on April 5, 2013, for a period of two (2) years from the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the preservation of Extraordinary Resource Water is vital to protecting the environment and water in the state and that the natural resources in the state are subject to contamination by concentrated animal feeding operations. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."



The Amendment was read _____
By: Representatives Leding, Sabin, Linck
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