

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Newman**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 15-74-501(a) RELATING TO  
9 DISCRIMINATION IN THE PURCHASE PRICE OF CRUDE OIL FROM  
10 DIFFERENT POOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 15-74-501(a) is hereby amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 "(a) Any person engaged in the business of buying any crude oil for  
17 manufacture or sale thereof, who shall discriminate between different pools of  
18 crude oil in this state by purchasing crude oil at a lower price in one (1)  
19 pool than is paid for crude oil of the same kind, quality, and grade by that  
20 person in another pool after making due allowance for the difference, if any,  
21 in the reasonable cost of transportation from the locality of purchase to the  
22 locality of manufacture or sale, shall be deemed guilty of unfair  
23 discrimination, which is prohibited and declared to be unlawful. Provided,  
24 however, any person engaged in the business of buying any crude oil for the  
25 manufacture or sale thereof shall not be guilty of unfair discrimination if  
26 such person is responding to or competing with or matching prices offered by  
27 other purchasers of crude oil for manufacture or sale thereof."

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

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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4       SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
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