

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Senator Bookout**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL 537**

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

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-7-802(6) RELATING TO THE  
9 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND  
10 ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS; 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 8-7-802(6) is hereby amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 "(6) To set reasonable fees for licensure of individuals and annual  
17 registration of underground storage tanks and above-ground storage tanks by  
18 rule and regulation.

19 (a) The annual registration fee for underground storage tanks shall not  
20 exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per tank. The fee shall be used by the  
21 Department for administrative and program costs.

22 (b) The annual registration fee for above ground storage tanks shall  
23 not exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per tank. The fee shall be used by  
24 the Department for administrative and program costs, and ten dollars (\$10.00)  
25 of said fee collected by the Department shall be *remitted to the State*  
26 *Treasury, there to be deposited as special revenues to the credit of the State*  
27 *Police Fund to be used for the purposes of above ground storage tank*  
28 *monitoring and regulation by the Arkansas State Police."*

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

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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
35 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6 hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
9 Assembly that it is essential to the effective and efficient administration of  
10 the Regulated Storage Tank Program that this act be given effect immediately.  
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being  
12 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be  
13 in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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*/s/Bookout*

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