

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Cunningham**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-22-301(a) TO AUTHORIZE
9 THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION TO DESIGNATE EMPLOYEES OF
10 THE COMMISSION WHO SHALL HAVE POWERS OF PEACE OFFICERS IN
11 THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE FIRE LAWS; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE
12 5-38-310(7) TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PERSONS
13 DESIRING TO BURN CERTAIN FIELDS OR WOODLANDS REPORT THE
14 PROPOSED BURN TO THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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18 "TO AUTHORIZE FORESTRY COMMISSION TO DESIGNATE EMPLOYEES
19 WHO SHALL HAVE POWERS OF PEACE OFFICERS IN ENFORCEMENT OF
20 FIRE LAWS."

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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 hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

26 "(a) The Arkansas Forestry Commission shall designate those employees of
27 the Commission who shall have the powers of peace officers in the enforcement
28 of the fire laws."

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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. Arkansas Code 5-38-310(7) and all laws and parts of laws in
6 conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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