

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Goodwin**

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL 1258**

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

8 "AN ACT TO RELEASE CERTAIN LANDHOLDERS FROM MUNICIPAL  
9 RECREATION DISTRICTS WHICH INCLUDE NONCONTIGUOUS AREAS  
10 OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

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14 RECREATION DISTRICTS WHICH INCLUDE NONCONTIGUOUS AREAS  
15 OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPALITY."

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

19 SECTION 1. (a) In a municipal recreation improvement district which is  
20 composed of two (2) noncontiguous areas, one (1) of which lies outside the  
21 boundaries of the municipality, the separate area which is located outside the  
22 boundaries of the municipality shall be deemed to be released from the  
23 municipal recreation district if the area meets the criteria of this section.  
24 The release shall become effective sixty (60) days after the effective date  
25 of this act. However, if, before the release becomes effective, a majority of  
26 the landholders in the separate area file a petition with the district seeking  
27 to remain in the district then the area shall not be released from the  
28 district.

29 (b) To be eligible for release from the district the following criteria  
30 must be met:

31 (1) the area lies at least one (1) mile outside the boundaries of  
32 the municipality;

33 (2) the municipal recreation improvement district has been in  
34 existence for at least ten (10) years;

35 (3) the municipal recreation improvement district does not have

1 recreation facilities located in the area.

2 (c) Upon the release of an area, any unpaid taxes assessed shall be  
3 forgiven. *This act shall not be construed to require any municipal recreation*  
4 *improvement district to refund any taxes paid on property located in areas*  
5 *released from the district in accordance with this act.*

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

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11 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
15 act are declared to be severable.

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17 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
18 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Larry Goodwin*

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