

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE ANNUAL FEE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
9 SURFACE AND GROUND WATER IS ASSESSED ONLY IN THE YEAR THE
10 WATER IS WITHDRAWN."

Subtitle

13 "TO PROVIDE THAT THE ANNUAL FEE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SURFACE
14 AND GROUND WATER IS ASSESSED ONLY IN THE YEAR THE WATER IS
15 WITHDRAWN."

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated is amended to read as follows:
19 "§15-22-913. Fees [Effective October 1, 1991].

20 (a) The commission shall assess annual fees for:

21 (1) The withdrawal of surface water in the amount of ten dollars
22 (\$10.00) per registered withdrawal point;

23 (2) The withdrawal of groundwater in the amount of ten dollars
24 (\$10.00) per registered well.

25 (b) The fee shall be payable at the time of water use reporting
26 pursuant to §§ 15-22-302 and 15-22-215.

27 (c) The fee shall not be assessed unless surface water is actually
28 withdrawn or groundwater is actually withdrawn from a registered well during
29 the water year prior to the water year in which the fee is assessed."

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

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35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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7 hereby repealed.

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