

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1980

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NEWSPAPER RECYCLING
9 ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY TO APPOINT
11 MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO ESTABLISH GOALS FOR
12 THE USE OF RECYCLED CONTENT NEWSPRINT AND SOY BASED INK;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

17 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NEWSPAPER RECYCLING
18 ADVISORY COMMITTEE."

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

23 SECTION 1. Recognizing that the recycling of newsprint, the use of
24 recycled content newsprint and the use of soy based ink is a mutual concern to
25 the State of Arkansas and the Arkansas Newspaper Industry there is hereby
26 created the Arkansas Newspaper Recycling Advisory Committee which shall act in
27 an advisory capacity to the Arkansas Marketing Board for Recyclables.

29 SECTION 2. The Director of the Department of Pollution Control and
30 Ecology shall appoint an Arkansas Newspaper Recycling Advisory Committee
31 consisting of:

- 32 (1) the Chief of the Marketing Division of the Department of Pollution
33 Control and Ecology, or designee;
34 (2) the Director of the Arkansas Press Association, or designee;
35 (3) six (6) members representing the Arkansas newspaper industry and

1 newsprint manufacturers doing business in Arkansas provided, however, that
2 these six (6) members shall be selected from a list of names of potential
3 members to be provided by the President of the Arkansas Press Association.
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5 SECTION 3. The Arkansas Newspaper Recycling Advisory Committee shall
6 meet as necessary to monitor the use of recycled content newsprint and soy
7 based ink in the state in relation to the following goals:

- 8 (1) to increase the use of recycled content newsprint in Arkansas;
- 9 (2) to increase the use of soy based ink in Arkansas;
- 10 (3) to increase the demand for recycled newsprint in Arkansas;
- 11 (4) to increase the availability of recycled content newsprint in
12 Arkansas;
- 13 (5) to identify, develop, and advance initiatives to recycle and reuse
14 old newspapers.

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16 SECTION 4. The Arkansas Newsprint Recycling Advisory Committee shall
17 develop a schedule of compliance for newspapers printed on newsprint in
18 Arkansas to phase in increased percentages of recycled fiber in their
19 newsprint.

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21 SECTION 5. The Arkansas Newsprint Recycling Advisory Committee shall
22 formulate a plan for an annual reporting of the progress toward the stated
23 goals of this act provided, however, that attainment of the percentage goals
24 established by the Advisory Committee shall be dependent upon recycled
25 newsprint being available to the Arkansas newspapers at a reasonable price, in
26 reasonable quality and in reasonable quantity as determined by the Advisory
27 Committee.

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29 SECTION 6. In cooperation with the Arkansas Marketing Board for
30 Recyclables, the Arkansas Newsprint Recycling Advisory Committee shall develop
31 and implement a plan to achieve the purposes of this act.

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

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SECTION 8. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/B. Gibson

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