

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

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-101-105 (a) TO AUTHORIZE
9 CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 PARKS AND TOURISM TO ENFORCE WATERCRAFT LAWS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND TOURISM TO ENFORCE WATERCRAFT
16 LAWS."

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-101-105 (a) is amended to read as follows:

21 "(a) (1) It shall be the duty of every sheriff, deputy sheriff, state
22 police officer, and enforcement officers of the Arkansas Game and Fish
23 Commission to enforce the provisions of subchapters 1-3 of this chapter.
24 Certified law enforcement officers of the Department of Parks and Tourism may
25 enforce the provisions of subchapters 1-3 of this chapter.

26 (2) In the exercise thereof, they shall have the authority to
27 stop and board any vessel subject to subchapters 1-3 of this chapter.

28 (3) Upon investigation, they may direct the operator of any
29 vessel in violation of subchapters 1-3 of this chapter to return to the dock
30 where the voyage originated or to the nearest dock if appropriate."

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

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

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8 hereby repealed.

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