

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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2 84th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2227

5 By: Representative Medley
6 By: Senator Altes
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 14-54-702
11 RELATING TO THE POWERS OF MUNICIPALITIES TO
12 DEVELOP MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND WATER SYSTEMS;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS AND SYSTEMS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-54-702 is amended to read as follows:
24 14-54-702. Construction or acquisition of waterworks.

25 (a) Municipal corporations shall have power to:

26 (1) Provide a supply of water by constructing or acquiring, by
27 purchase or otherwise, wells, pumps, cisterns, reservoirs, or other
28 waterworks and to regulate them;

29 (2) Prevent unnecessary waste of water; and

30 (3) Prevent pollution of water or injury to waterworks.

31 (b) For the purpose of establishing and supplying waterworks, any
32 municipal corporation may go beyond its territorial limits. Its jurisdiction
33 to prevent or punish any pollution or injury to the stream or source of
34 water, or to the waterworks, shall extend five (5) miles beyond the corporate
35 limits.

36 (c) In cities of the first class if the city proposes to develop



1 municipal water services in areas annexed to the city, the powers granted to
2 a municipality under subdivision (a)(1) of this section are not subject to
3 the requirements of § 15-22-223(a).

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