

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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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2790

5 By: Representatives Bolin, Scroggin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING SAWLOG AND TIMBER  
10 MEASUREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING SAWLOG AND  
15 TIMBER MEASUREMENT.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-18-108 and 4-18-109 are repealed:

22 ~~4-18-108. Measurement of sawlogs.~~

23 ~~(a) The Doyle stick or standard of log measurement shall be and the~~  
24 ~~same is declared to be the standard by which all sawlogs bought, sold, cut,~~  
25 ~~or hauled in this state shall be sealed or estimated. However, in sealing~~  
26 ~~logs under this section, the average diameter inside the bark shall be taken.~~

27 ~~(b) Any person or persons buying, selling, cutting, or hauling sawlogs~~  
28 ~~within the limits of this state who shall use or attempt to use any~~  
29 ~~combination stick, or any other stick or standard than that mentioned in~~  
30 ~~subsection (a) of this section for the purpose of sealing or estimating the~~  
31 ~~number of feet in such logs sold, bought, cut, or hauled, shall be deemed~~  
32 ~~guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction he or she shall be fined in any sum~~  
33 ~~not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200)~~  
34 ~~for each offense, to be assessed by the jury trying the case and to be~~  
35 ~~collected and appropriated as other public fines.~~  
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1           ~~4-18-109. Measurement of timber.~~

2           ~~(a) In all contracts for the sale of timber in which the point of~~  
3 ~~measurement to determine the diameter of the log is not specifically provided~~  
4 ~~for, the diameter shall be determined by the diameter of the stump measured~~  
5 ~~at a point the same distance in inches above the ground as the diameter in~~  
6 ~~inches of the timber called for in the contract, regardless of how many~~  
7 ~~inches above the ground the log may have been severed.~~

8           ~~(b) In determining the diameter of timber in sales provided for in~~  
9 ~~subsection (a), the measurement shall be made from the inside covering of one~~  
10 ~~bark to the outside covering of the other bark.~~

11           ~~(c) Nothing in this section shall apply to cypress, tupelo gum, and~~  
12 ~~cottonwood.~~

13           ~~(d) Any violation of this section shall be termed a trespass.~~

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