

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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5 By: Senator Critcher

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 918

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXEMPT MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY LANDFILLS  
10 FROM THE REQUIREMENTS TO INSTALL SCALES AND WEIGH  
11 SOLID WASTE AT THE LANDFILLS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

15 TO EXEMPT MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY LANDFILLS  
16 FROM THE REQUIREMENTS TO INSTALL SCALES  
17 AND WEIGH SOLID WASTE AT THE LANDFILLS.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-606(d), concerning landfill disposal  
23 fees, is amended to read as follows:

24 (d)(1) By January 1, 2004, all permitted facilities identified by  
25 regulation of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission as Class  
26 1 and Class 3C landfills, except those permitted landfills that shall comply  
27 with closure requirements before January 1, 2005, shall install scales and  
28 commence weighing all solid waste received at the landfill.

29 (2) Class 1 and Class 3C landfills shall be required to weigh  
30 all loads in excess of one (1) ton of two thousand pounds (2,000 lbs.),  
31 unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Arkansas Department of  
32 Environmental Quality. This provision authorizes Class 1 and Class 3C  
33 landfills to estimate weights for residential and other similar loads  
34 weighing less than one (1) ton of two thousand pounds (2,000 lbs.).

35 (3) Class 1 and Class 3C landfills shall install and operate  
36 scales for the purpose of weighing solid waste received at the landfill and



1 shall maintain and operate the scales in accordance with the United States  
2 Department of Agriculture standards.

3 (4) Except as provided in subdivisions (d)(1) and (d)(2) of this  
4 section, beginning January 1, 2004:

5 (A) All quarterly reports required by this subchapter to  
6 be submitted by Class 1 and Class 3C landfill permittees to the Arkansas  
7 Department of Environmental Quality shall accurately state the total weight  
8 of solid waste received at the landfill, and the total weight of solid waste  
9 received at the landfill shall be based upon the recorded weight scale  
10 measurements; and

11 (B) The recorded weight scale measurements of solid waste  
12 received at Class 1 and Class 3C landfills shall be used to calculate the  
13 solid waste disposal fees payable to the Arkansas Department of Environmental  
14 Quality by Class 1 and Class 3C landfill permittees.

15 (5) Municipal and county landfills that receive less than forty  
16 thousand (40,000) tons of waste annually are exempt from the requirement to  
17 install scales and commence weighing all solid waste received at the landfill  
18 under this subsection (d).

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