

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003

A Bill

SENATE BILL 935

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5 By: Senator Steele
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 REIMBURSEMENT OF OWNERS OR OPERATORS THAT INSTALL
11 VAPOR RECOVERY SYSTEMS AT FACILITIES THAT
12 DISPENSE MOTOR FUEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Short Title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
24 the "Arkansas Vapor Recovery System Trust Fund Act".
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26 SECTION 2. Purpose. Legislative Findings and Declarations. The
27 General Assembly finds and declares that:

28 (1) The Environmental Protection Agency has promulgated
29 revisions to the Federal Clean Air Act Ozone National Ambient Air Quality
30 Standards that make them much more stringent;

31 (2) Certain areas in Arkansas may violate the new ozone National
32 Ambient Air Quality Standards;

33 (3) The Environmental Protection Agency may therefore designate
34 one (1) or more areas in Arkansas air nonattainment for the ozone National
35 Ambient Air Quality Standard;

36 (4) A nonattainment designation would impose federal mandates on



1 those areas resulting in an impediment to economic development;

2 (5) The expeditious reduction of emissions of air pollutants
3 that are ozone precursors is needed for certain areas of Arkansas to avoid a
4 nonattainment designation or minimize the amount of time it takes them to be
5 reclassified as attainment;

6 (6) The voluntary installation of control equipment at Arkansas
7 motor fuel dispensing facilities to minimize evaporative emissions of
8 volatile organic contaminants will assist in reducing ambient ozone
9 concentrations; and

10 (7) Providing owners or operators of the motor fuel dispensing
11 facilities the funds to expeditiously install the control equipment to reduce
12 the emissions will benefit the environment, public health, and economic
13 development.

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