| 1  | State of Arkansas  | As Engrossed: H4/16/13                                  |                                |
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| 2  | 89th General Assembly  | A Bill  |                                |
| 3  | Regular Session, 2013  |   | HOUSE BILL 1797                |
| 4  |  |   |                                |
| 5  | By: Representative Cozart  |   |                                |
| 6  | By: Senator Hester   |   |                                |
| 7  |  |   |                                |
| 8  |  | For An Act To Be Entitled                               |                                |
| 9  | AN ACT TO A  | AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO MUN                          | ICIPAL SEWAGE                  |
| 10 | SYSTEMS; AN  | ND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.                                  |                                |
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| 13 |  | Subtitle  |                                |
| 14 | TO AM  | MEND THE LAWS RELATING TO MUNIC                         | IPAL                           |
| 15 | SEWAG  | GE SYSTEMS.   |                                |
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| 18 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GR  | ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF                         | F ARKANSAS:                    |
| 19 |  |   |                                |
| 20 | SECTION 1. Arkan   | nsas Code § 14-235-304 is amen                          | ded to read as follows:        |
| 21 | 14-235-304. Restrictions on connections.                                     |   |                                |
| 22 | Nothing in this a  | act shall be so construed as t                          | θ <u>This act does not</u>     |
| 23 | authorize a municipal board of health to order or compel the building of a   |   |                                |
| 24 | sewer by one <u>(1)</u> proper   | rty owner <del>over</del> :                             |                                |
| 25 | <u>(1)                                    </u>                               | the property of another; or £                           | <del>.or</del>                 |
| 26 | (2) (A) For  | <u>r</u> a <del>greater</del> distance <u>greater t</u> | han three hundred feet         |
| 27 | (300') from his proper   | <del>ty</del> <u>the point where the sewer e</u>        | xits a building on the         |
| 28 | property owner's prope   | <u>rty</u> through or into any street                   | or alley <del>than three</del> |
| 29 | hundred feet (300'), to  | o a place where a connection c                          | an be made with a sewer.       |
| 30 | <u>(B)</u>   | A municipal board of health m                           | ay order or compel the         |
| 31 | building of a sewer by a property owner under subdivision (2)(A) of this     |   |                                |
| 32 | section only if the existing sewer on the property owner's property is the   |   |                                |
| 33 | subject of an enforcement action by the Arkansas Department of Environmental |   |                                |
| 34 | Quality or a prosecuti   | <u>ng attorney.</u>                                     |                                |
| 35 |  |   |                                |
| 36 |  | /s/Cozart   |                                |