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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Horn**

A BILL ACT 722 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1671

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER FOR EACH
9 COUNTY OF THIS STATE AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO MAY
10 COMPLETE A TRAINING COURSE AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING
11 ACADEMY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Each county within this state may employ an environmental
16 officer who shall inspect all landfills within that county, insure compliance
17 with all environmental ordinances, collect evidence of non-compliance and
18 present such evidence to the prosecuting attorney. This officer shall issue
19 citations for violation of any county ordinance prohibiting dumping of waste,
20 garbage, litter or any hazardous materials throughout the county.

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22 SECTION 2. *The environmental officer may complete the training course*
23 *for law enforcement officers at the Law Enforcement Training Academy. After*
24 *satisfactory completion of said course the environmental officer shall be a*
25 *law enforcement officer.*

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27 SECTION 3. After completing the training course at the Law Enforcement
28 Training Academy, the environmental officer may carry firearms, execute and
29 serve any warrant or other processes issued under the authority of the county
30 pertaining to violations of county ordinances concerning environmental
31 protection, and make arrests and issue citations for violations of county
32 ordinances concerning environmental protection.

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34 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
36 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/H. Horn

APPROVED: 3-25-91