

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

ACT 315 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 292

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5 By: Senator Argue  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 18-15-607 TO INCREASE THE  
10 PENALTY FOR TAPPING THE MAINS AND SUPPLY PIPES OF ANY  
11 WATER PLANT OR WATER COMPANY FROM TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS  
12 (\$200.00) TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) PER VIOLATION;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR TAPPING THE  
16 WATER MAINS AND PIPES OF ANY WATER PLANT  
17 OR COMPANY FROM \$200.00 TO \$1,000 PER  
18 VIOLATION."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 18-15-607 is amended to read as follows:

24 "18-15-607. Tapping of mains and supply pipes, nuisance, and pollution  
25 prohibited.

26 If any person shall tap the mains or supply pipes of any water plant or  
27 company without first obtaining the permission of the proper city authorities,  
28 corporation, or owner of the water plant; shall commit nuisance in or near the  
29 impounding dams, or reservoirs, of any water plant; or shall pollute the water  
30 or affect its wholesome qualities, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor  
31 and fined for each and every offense in any sum not exceeding ~~two hundred~~  
32 ~~dollars (\$200)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of 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 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: 2-28-97