

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
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A Bill

Act 1049 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 2790

5 By: Representatives Bolin, Scroggin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING SAWLOG AND TIMBER
10 MEASUREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE PROVISIONS OF
14 THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING SAWLOG AND
15 TIMBER MEASUREMENT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-18-108 and 4-18-109 are repealed:

22 ~~4-18-108. Measurement of sawlogs.~~

23 ~~(a) The Doyle stick or standard of log measurement shall be and the~~
24 ~~same is declared to be the standard by which all sawlogs bought, sold, cut,~~
25 ~~or hauled in this state shall be sealed or estimated. However, in sealing~~
26 ~~logs under this section, the average diameter inside the bark shall be taken.~~

27 ~~(b) Any person or persons buying, selling, cutting, or hauling sawlogs~~
28 ~~within the limits of this state who shall use or attempt to use any~~
29 ~~combination stick, or any other stick or standard than that mentioned in~~
30 ~~subsection (a) of this section for the purpose of sealing or estimating the~~
31 ~~number of feet in such logs sold, bought, cut, or hauled, shall be deemed~~
32 ~~guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction he or she shall be fined in any sum~~
33 ~~not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200)~~
34 ~~for each offense, to be assessed by the jury trying the case and to be~~
35 ~~collected and appropriated as other public fines.~~
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~~4-18-109. Measurement of timber.~~

~~(a) In all contracts for the sale of timber in which the point of measurement to determine the diameter of the log is not specifically provided for, the diameter shall be determined by the diameter of the stump measured at a point the same distance in inches above the ground as the diameter in inches of the timber called for in the contract, regardless of how many inches above the ground the log may have been severed.~~

~~(b) In determining the diameter of timber in sales provided for in subsection (a), the measurement shall be made from the inside covering of one bark to the outside covering of the other bark.~~

~~(c) Nothing in this section shall apply to cypress, tupelo gum, and cottonwood.~~

~~(d) Any violation of this section shall be termed a trespass.~~

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