1 State of Arkansas A Bill ACT 521 OF 1993 2 **79th General Assembly** HOUSE BILL 1227 3 Regular Session, 1993 By: Representative Cunningham 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-22-301(a) TO AUTHORIZE g THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION TO DESIGNATE EMPLOYEES OF 9 THE COMMISSION WHO SHALL HAVE POWERS OF PEACE OFFICERS IN 10 THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE FIRE LAWS; TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 5-38-310(7) TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PERSONS 12 DESIRING TO BURN CERTAIN FIELDS OR WOODLANDS REPORT THE 13 14 PROPOSED BURN TO THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION; AND FOR 15 OTHER PURPOSES." 16 Subtitle 17 "TO AUTHORIZE FORESTRY COMMISSION TO DESIGNATE EMPLOYEES 18 WHO SHALL HAVE POWERS OF PEACE OFFICERS IN ENFORCEMENT OF 19 20 FIRE LAWS." 22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 2.3 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-22-301(a) is hereby amended to read as 24 25 follows: The Arkansas Forestry Commission shall designate those employees of 26 "(a) 27 the Commission who shall have the powers of peace officers in the enforcement 28 of the fire laws." 29 3 0 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to 34 35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

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1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 2 act are declared to be severable.
         SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 5-38-310(7) and all laws and parts of laws in
 5 conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
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