State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: H3/25/99 H3/29/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly Act 1495 of 1999 Regular Session, 1999 3 HOUSE BILL 2066 4 5 By: Representative Napper 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-40-205 SPECIFYING 9 LANDS NOT SUBJECT TO ANNEXATION; AND FOR OTHER 10 PURPOSES. " 11 12 **Subtitle** 13 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-40-205 14 SPECIFYING LANDS NOT SUBJECT TO 15 16 ANNEXATION. " 17 18 19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-40-205 is amended to read as follows: 21 22 "14-40-205. Territory within one-half mile of state park. 23 None of the annexation laws of this state shall have any application in the area within one-half (1/2) mile of the boundaries of any state park located in 24 a county with a population in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand 25 (350,000) persons unless the annexation is approved by a majority of the 26 voters residing within such one-half (1/2) mile area, or the area to be 27 28 annexed is on the opposite side of a navigable river from the state park, or 29 area to be annexed is on the opposite side of and south of an existing railroad right-of-way from the state park. Any order of the county court 30 issued in contradiction hereof is void, if the order is issued after August 1, 31 1997; except, however, if any county court order was issued after August 1, 32 1997 annexing an area on the opposite side of and south of an existing 33 34 railroad right-of-way from a state park, then such county court order is declared valid and not void." 35

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1	SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
2	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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5	SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9	act are declared to be severable.
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11	SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
12	hereby repealed.
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