

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.

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE BURNING OF STORM DEBRIS BY
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS IN DISASTER AREAS; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 8, Chapter 4, Subchapter 3 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

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8-4-316. Burning of storm debris.

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(a) Open burning may be used by county governments to dispose of vegetative storm debris in counties that have been declared disaster areas by state or federal authorities authorized to make the declaration, provided that:

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(1)(A) The burning shall be limited to no more than four (4) sites per county as designated by the county judge and reported in writing to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality at least three (3) days prior to the commencement of any burning, except as provided in subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section.

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(B) If the director of the department determines that the scope of the disaster warrants additional burning sites, then the director may authorize additional sites;

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