

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H4/6/13 H4/10/13*

2 89th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL 2252

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5 By: Representatives Leding, *Sabin, Linck*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING WATER QUALITY
10 STANDARDS; TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE
11 CLASSIFICATION, ATTAINMENT, AND ENFORCEMENT OF WATER
12 QUALITY STANDARDS; TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR
13 REFINING AND REVISING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO
14 CREATE COST-EFFECTIVE ATTAINMENT STRATEGIES; AND FOR
15 OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE – DO NOT CODIFY.

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(a)(1) The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall not grant or deny coverage under a general permit for a discharge from a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations until the applicant publishes a notice of the Notice of Intent application under a general permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations twice a week for six (6) consecutive weeks in a newspaper:

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(A) Of general statewide daily publication; and

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(B) Published in the county where the land described in



1 the application is located.

2 (2) The contents and form of the notice shall be prescribed by
3 the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.

4 (b)(1) A committee shall develop a policy concerning the procedure for
5 an applicant to give sufficient notice of a Notice of Intent of application
6 under a general permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

7 (2)(A) The committee shall consist of five (5) members.

8 (B) Each of the following shall select one member:

9 (i) The Arkansas Department of Environmental
10 Quality;

11 (ii) The Arkansas Agricultural Department; and

12 (iii) The Arkansas Farm Bureau.

13 (C) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Governor.

14 (3) The committee shall make its recommendation to Legislative
15 Council on or before December 31, 2013.

16 (c) This section shall be effective for one (1) year from the
17 effective date of this act.

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21 /s/Leding

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24 APPROVED: 04/23/2013