

Hall of the House of Representatives
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2252

TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO IMPROVE THE
PROCESS FOR REFINING AND REVISING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; AND TO CREATE COST-
EFFECTIVE ATTAINMENT STRATEGIES.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2252

Amend House Bill No. 2252 as engrossed, H4/6/13 (version: 04/06/2013 10:39:32 AM):

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE – DO NOT CODIFY.

(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:

(A) Of general statewide daily publication; and

(B) Published in the county where the land described in the application is located.

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

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

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

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

(i) The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality;

(ii) The Arkansas Agricultural Department; and

(iii) The Arkansas Farm Bureau.

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

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

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

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the preservation of Extraordinary



Resource Water is vital to protecting the environment and water in the state and that the natural resources in the state are subject to contamination by concentrated animal feeding operations. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representatives Leding, Linck, Sabin

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