

Hall of the House of Representatives

90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1067

TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS AND WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; AND TO AUTHORIZE NUTRIENT WATER QUALITY TRADING, CREDITS, OFFSETS, AND COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATIONS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1067

Amend House Bill No. 1067 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Ballinger, Beck, Bell, Bentley, Cozart, Della Rosa, C. Douglas, Eubanks, Gonzales, M. Gray, Hillman, G. Hodges, Ladyman, Leding, Neal, Petty as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator U. Lindsey as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "constituents." from the end of the line and substitute the following:
"constituents, including without limitation nitrogen, phosphorus, and carbon."

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "seven (7)" and substitute "nine (9)"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "Five (5)" and substitute "Seven (7)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"(B) One (1) member to represent forestry interests;"



(C) One (1) member to represent municipal wastewater"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "(C)" and substitute "(D)"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "(D)" and substitute "(E)"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "(E)" and substitute "(F)"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 20 through 25 and substitute the following:

"initiate a rulemaking proceeding to adopt a regulation that authorizes or governs nutrient water quality trading unless:

(1) The proposed regulation has been recommended by the advisory panel; or

(2) A copy of the proposed regulation has been delivered to the advisory panel at least sixty (60) calendar days before the date the request to initiate the rulemaking is filed with the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission.

(i) Subsection (h) of this section does not limit the authority of the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission to:

(1) Alter a proposed regulation at any time during the rulemaking proceeding; or

(2) Initiate a rulemaking proceeding if:

(A) The members of the advisory panel have not been appointed; or

(B) The advisory panel lacks an actively serving quorum."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Collins

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