

**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.**

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1010

5 By: Representative Milum  
6 By: Senator Wilkinson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-26-1117 TO INCREASE  
11 THE AREA FOR AN URBAN HOMESTEAD TO ONE-HALF OF AN  
12 ACRE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 26-26-1117 TO  
16 INCREASE THE AREA FOR AN URBAN HOMESTEAD  
17 TO ONE-HALF OF AN ACRE.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 26-26-1117(b) regarding property taxes is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (b)(1) The term "homestead", as used in this section, means the  
25 dwelling of a person which is used as his or her principal place of residence  
26 and land contiguous thereto, excluding all land valued as agricultural land,  
27 pasture land, or timber land, or a dwelling owned by a revocable trust and  
28 used as the principal place of residence of a person who formed the trust.

29 (2) For purposes of this section, the total area of an urban  
30 homestead shall not exceed ~~one-fourth (1/4)~~ one-half (1/2) of one (1) acre and  
31 the total area of a rural homestead shall not exceed eighty (80) acres.  
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