

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
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

SENATE BILL 544

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5 By: Senator Hill
6 By: Representative Teague

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 15-32-101 PERTAINING TO
11 THE CUTTING OF TIMBER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 15-32-101
15 PERTAINING TO THE CUTTING OF TIMBER.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 15-32-101 is amended to read as follows:

21 15-32-101. ~~Land to be surveyed~~ Boundaries to be ascertained before
22 timber is cut.

23 (a) Before any person who shall desire to cut and remove ~~for the~~
24 ~~purpose of rafting, making railroad ties, piling, telegraph poles, staves, or~~
25 ~~sawing into lumber,~~ any timber from any land in this state, unless the land
26 has been surveyed and the boundaries thereof ascertained and known, before
27 cutting and removing the timber, they shall: ~~procure the county surveyor of~~
28 ~~the county in which the land may be situated and~~

29 (1) cause Cause the land to be surveyed ~~by the surveyor~~ and the
30 metes and bounds of the land shall be marked and plainly established; or

31 (2) Rely in good faith on an existing marked line or established
32 corners; or

33 (3) Acquire a document signed by the landowner selling the timber
34 and the adjoining landowners, indicating that the landowners agree on the
35 location of the boundary.

36 (b) This section shall apply to persons purchasing timber rights from

1 lands of this state as well as to landowners.

2 (c) The provisions of this section are not intended to repeal or in any
3 manner interfere with the provisions of Acts 1883, No. 83.

4 (d) Any person who shall be found guilty of a violation of the
5 provisions of this section shall be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor and
6 shall be fined, for each offense, in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars
7 (\$25.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300) and may be imprisoned in
8 the county jail not more than six (6) months.

9 (e) This section shall not apply to the cutting and removing of timber
10 by a public utility or its contractors for the purpose of constructing or
11 maintaining a right-of-way.

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