

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2013  
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As Engrossed: H4/6/13 H4/10/13  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2252

5 By: Representatives Leding, Sabin, Linck  
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### 8 **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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### 18 **Subtitle**

19 TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING WATER  
20 QUALITY STANDARDS; TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS  
21 FOR REFINING AND REVISING WATER QUALITY  
22 STANDARDS; AND TO CREATE COST-EFFECTIVE  
23 ATTAINMENT *STRATEGIES*.  
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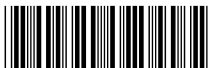
26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 *SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE – DO NOT CODIFY.*

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

35 *(A) Of general statewide daily publication; and*

36 *(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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19 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
20 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the preservation of Extraordinary  
21 Resource Water is vital to protecting the environment and water in the state  
22 and that the natural resources in the state are subject to contamination by  
23 concentrated animal feeding operations. Therefore, an emergency is declared  
24 to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of  
25 the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

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

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

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

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34 /s/Leding