

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 28 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1139

5 By: Representatives Lancaster, Simmons, B. Johnson, Milum, Gullett, J. Jeffress, French, Broadway,  
6 Bevis, Salmon, G. Jeffress, Creekmore  
7 By: Senators Scott, Edwards, Mahony, D. Malone, Roebuck, Hill, Ross, Gordon, Riggs, Hunter, K. Smith,  
8 Canada, Wooldridge, Critcher, Bradford, Everett  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-22-301(a) RELATING  
12 TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS FORESTRY  
13 COMMISSION PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "  
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### Subtitle

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16 "RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
17 AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS FORESTRY  
18 COMMISSION PERSONNEL. "  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-22-301(a) is amended to read as follows:

25 "(a) The ~~State~~ Arkansas Forestry Commission shall designate those  
26 employees ~~of the commission~~ who shall have the powers of peace officers in the  
27 enforcement of the fire laws, theft of property laws to the extent they apply  
28 to theft of timber, ~~and~~ laws pertaining to the unlawful disposal of solid  
29 waste when the unlawful disposal occurs on forest land, and any criminal laws  
30 pertaining to the unlawful damage, vandalism, or theft of personal property  
31 when the personal property is used in forestry or logging operations."  
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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature  
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to  
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
3 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without  
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
5 Act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are  
8 hereby repealed.

9 APPROVED: 2/8/1999

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