

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 *As Engrossed: H2/18/99 H3/1/99 H3/3/99 H3/11/99*

2 82nd General Assembly

A Bill

Act 909 of 1999

3 Regular Session, 1999

HOUSE BILL 1598

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5 By: Representatives Pappas, Bennett, Bledsoe, Eason, Files, Gullett, Hendren, Minton, Simmons, Simon,

6 L. Thomas, T. Thomas

7 By: Senator Edwards

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF ANHYDROUS
12 AMMONIA IN UNLAWFUL CONTAINERS; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES. "

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Subtitle

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"TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF ANHYDROUS
17 AMMONIA IN UNLAWFUL CONTAINERS. "

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Any person who knowingly possesses anhydrous ammonia in a
23 container
24 which does not comply with the regulations of the Boiler Inspection Division
25 of the Arkansas Department of Labor for the containment of anhydrous ammonia
26 is guilty of a Class B Felony

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28 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to trained
29 chemists working in properly equipped research laboratories in education,
30 government, and corporate settings.

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32 SECTION 3. It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this act
33 that the chemicals are possessed for the sole purpose of agricultural use.

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35 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
36 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
10 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Pappas, et al

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APPROVED: 3/29/1999

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