

HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO HB1517.

striking line 5 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"By: Representatives Terry Smith and Wilkinson"

AND

by adding the following new section on line 30 of page 2:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the current law gives the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology authority to regulate open burning; that regulations of the Department conflict with provisions of the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code and local regulations; that this act removes an unnecessary level of regulation; and that this act is immediately necessary to allow open burning with reasonable limits. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto."