

ARKANSAS SENATE
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 176

"TO ALLOW REGIONAL SOLID WASTE DISTRICTS TO EMPLOY ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICERS WITH THE SAME AUTHORITY AS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICERS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 176.

Amend Senate Bill No. 176 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-15-102 is amended to read as follows:
14-15-102. Environmental officer.

(a)(1) Each county or regional solid waste district within this state may employ an environmental officer who ~~shall~~ may perform the following duties within that county or regional solid waste district:

(A) ~~inspect~~ Inspect all:

(i) ~~landfills within that county,~~ Landfills;

(ii) Other solid waste facilities;

(iii) Waste haulers;

(iv) Waste vehicles; and

(v) Illegal dumps;

(B) ~~insure~~ Insure compliance with all environmental ordinances or regulations; and

(C) ~~collect~~ Collect evidence of noncompliance and present such evidence to the prosecuting attorney.

(2) This officer ~~shall~~ may issue citations for violation of any county or regional solid waste district ordinance or regulation ~~prohibiting dumping of~~ concerning solid waste, garbage, litter, or any hazardous materials throughout the county or regional solid waste district.

(b) The environmental officer may complete the training course for law enforcement officers at the Law Enforcement Training Academy. After satisfactory completion of said course the environmental officer shall be a law enforcement officer.

(c) After completing the training course at the Law Enforcement Training Academy, the environmental officer may:

(1) ~~carry~~ Carry firearms;

(2) ~~execute~~ Execute and serve any warrant or other processes issued under the authority of the county or regional solid waste district pertaining to violations of county or regional solid waste district ordinances or regulations concerning environmental protection;

(3) ~~make~~ Make arrests and issue citations for violations of



county or regional solid waste district ordinances or regulations concerning environmental protection."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Madison

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