

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 415

TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PRESCRIBED BURNING ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 415

Amend Senate Bill No. 415 as originally introduced:

Add Senators J. Boyd, B. Davis, Hill, M. McKee, G. Stubblefield, D. Wallace as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Landowner" means the possessor of a fee interest, a tenant, lessee, holder of a conservation easement as defined in § 15-20-402, lawful occupant, or person in lawful control of the premises;

(2)(A) "Prescribed burning" means the planned and controlled"

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "(3)(A)" and substitute "(4)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "Agriculture" and substitute "Agriculture or the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission"

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "department" and substitute "department or commission"

AND



Page 4, line 15, delete "and"

AND

Page 4, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"burning; and

(7) A description of the allowable weather conditions in which the prescribed burning can be conducted."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 23 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(2) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(3) of this section, from the start of the prescribed burning until the prescribed burning is adequately confined to reasonably prevent escape of the prescribed burning from the area intended to be burned, the qualified prescribed burner shall be:

(A) Present on the site of the prescribed burning; and

(B) In charge of the prescribed burning."

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete "fifty (50)" and substitute "one hundred (100)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"not subject to the open-air fire provisions in §§ 20-22-301 - 20-22-306.

15-30-107. Rules.

The Department of Agriculture shall promulgate rules on the requirements for becoming a qualified prescribed burner under this subchapter."

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

By: Senator Stone

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Secretary