

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1752

By: Representatives Hinshaw, McJunkin and Ramsey

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION ON POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY SHALL NOT INVESTIGATE ANY APPLICATION FOR OR ISSUE ANY PERMIT FOR A CLASS I OR CLASS II SOLID WASTE LANDFILL IN A COUNTY HAVING TWO OR MORE LANDFILLS, EACH OF WHICH HAS A LIFE EXPECTANCY OF AT LEAST TWO MORE YEARS, UNLESS THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY ADVISES THE COMMISSION THAT ANOTHER LANDFILL IS NEEDED TO INSURE COMPETITION AMONG THE LANDFILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. The Arkansas Commission on Pollution Control and Ecology shall not hereafter evaluate or investigate any application for nor issue any permit for a Class I or Class II solid waste landfill if proposed to be located in a county with two or more approved solid waste landfills, each of which has the capacity to operate for at least two years after the date the Commission receives the application, unless the quorum court of the county wherein the proposed solid waste disposal site is to be located advises the Commission that another disposal site is needed in order to insure competition among the solid waste disposal sites within that county.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

