

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1441

By: Representative Walker

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY MUNICIPALITY IN ARKANSAS FROM  
REQUIRING NONRESIDENT CONSUMERS OF WATER SERVICE TO WAIVE  
THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, OR CAUSES OF ACTION; TO MAKE  
SUCH WAIVERS INEFFECTIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. No municipality owning a waterworks system and extending water service to nonresident consumers outside the city limits shall condition the sale of water or the extension of water service to any person or consumer on their waiver of any legal right, privilege, or cause of action. Any waiver or surrender of a legal right, privilege, or cause of action made by a nonresident consumer or by any person being served by a city waterworks system shall be ineffective as a full and complete waiver.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

