

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representatives Hill and Wingfield**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

7 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §8-6-812 TO EXPAND TAX  
8 EXEMPT STATUS FOR REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
9 DISTRICTS FROM STATE TAXES; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

12 "AN ACT TO EXPAND TAX EXEMPT STATUS FOR REGIONAL SOLID  
13 WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS FROM STATE TAXES."

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

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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-812 is hereby amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 "8-6-812. Tax exempt status of district.

20 Districts shall be exempt from all excise taxes of whatsoever kind and  
21 nature and, further, all properties at any time owned by the district and the  
22 income therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation in the State of Arkansas."

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

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28 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to  
29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect  
30 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
31 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
32 act are declared to be severable.

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1           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
2 hereby repealed.

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4           SECTION 5. Emergency. It is hereby found and determined by the  
5 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that present law  
6 relating to taxation of regional solid waste management districts does not  
7 adequately protect the districts from taxation in the State of Arkansas as  
8 originally intended; that this act will avoid the unnecessary taxation of  
9 districts as subdivisions of the State of Arkansas; that savings will inure to  
10 the benefit of the people of Arkansas; and this act should go into effect  
11 immediately to implement this policy. Therefore, an emergency is hereby  
12 declared to exist, and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation  
13 of the public peace, health, and safety, shall be in full force and effect  
14 from and after its passage and approval.

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