1	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H1/24/97 H1/27/97
2	81st General Assembly A Bill
3	Regular Session, 1997 HOUSE BILL 110
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5	By: Representative Jones, Sheppard and Vess
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	"AN ACT TO DECLARE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS WHICH HAVE BEEN
10	PLACED IN DESIGNATED RECEPTACLES AND PLACED IN DESIGNATED
11	PICKUP AREAS IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS WHICH HAVE
12	RECYCLING PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE THE SERVICE OF COLLECTION
13	OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS, TO BE THE PROPERTY OF THE
14	POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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17	Subtitle
18	"TO DECLARE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
19	DEPOSITED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THE
20	PROPERTY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION."
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. Recyclable materials which have been placed in designated
25	receptacles or have been placed in designated areas for the purpose of having
26	them picked up by the agents or employees of any political subdivision which
27	offers a recycling program and removes such recyclable material shall be the
28	property of the political subdivision in which it has been placed.
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30	SECTION 2. Theft of such materials shall be a Class C misdemeanor.
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32	SECTION 3. The purpose of this act is to control and prevent litter;
33	therefore, nothing contained herein shall effect the handling, transporting,
34	storage or disposal of the recyclable materials by authorized agents or
35	employees of the political subdivision.

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         SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
         SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
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 6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 9 act are declared to be severable.
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         SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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12 hereby repealed.
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                                /s/Rep. Jones, et al
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