

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1830

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5 *By: Representatives Purdom, Hunton and Laverty*
6 *By: Senator Fitch*

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO CONTROL AND ERADICATE
11 THISTLES IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO CONTROL AND
15 ERADICATE THISTLES IN THIS STATE"

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

19 SECTION 1. As a part of its assessment of activities and
20 accomplishments, each conservation district in this state shall annually
21 assess the thistle problem within the district and report to the Soil and
22 Water Conservation Commission no later than September 30 each year regarding
23 the extent of the thistle problem within the district and methods proposed to
24 be used to eradicate and control the thistles. The Soil and Water
25 Conservation Commission may provide financial assistance to the conservation
26 districts from any funds available for that purpose.

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28 SECTION 2. A coordinated concerted effect by the various agencies
29 affected by the thistle problem is necessary to realize a proper remedy and
30 therefore it is hereby requested that the State Plant Board, State Forestry
31 Commission, Soil and Water Conservation Commission, University of Arkansas
32 Cooperative Extension Service, Natural Resource Conservation Service of the
33 United States Department of Agriculture, the several conservation districts,
34 and all other interested agencies cooperate with each other and coordinate
35 their efforts toward the eradication of thistles in this state.

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1 SECTION 3. 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.

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5 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
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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11 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
12 hereby repealed.

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/s/Purdom et al

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