

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1885

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5 By: Representative Northcutt

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE STUTTGART SOIL SERIES AS THE  
10 OFFICIAL SOIL OF THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "AN ACT DESIGNATING THE STUTTGART SOIL  
14 SERIES AS THE OFFICIAL SOIL OF THE  
15 STATE."

17 WHEREAS, a growing number of states of the United States, having  
18 significant concerns for soil, have by legislative enactment chosen a locally  
19 unique soil series as their official state soil; and

20 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has significant concern for its soil  
21 resources and takes pride in its designation as the Natural State; and

22 WHEREAS, soils enhance the quality of surface and ground water and serve  
23 as the foundation for our bountiful agriculture, our forests and pasturelands,  
24 our unique wildlife habitats, our beautiful landscapes, and the homes and  
25 communities of our citizens; and

26 WHEREAS, the Stuttgart soil series (member of a soil family of fine,  
27 smectitic, thermic Albaquultic Hapludalfs) covers nearly 200,000 acres in  
28 Arkansas, is vitally important economically and ecologically to the well being  
29 of all Arkansans, and is unique to the State of Arkansas; and

30 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has yet to designate a state soil.

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

33 SECTION 1. The Stuttgart soil series (member of a soil family of fine,  
34 smectitic, thermic Albaquultic Hapludalfs) is hereby designated and declared  
35 as the official Arkansas state soil.

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1 SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
12 hereby repealed.

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