

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1139

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5 By: Representatives Lancaster, Simmons, B. Johnson, Milum, Gullett, J. Jeffress, French, Broadway,
6 Bevis, Salmon, G. Jeffress, Creekmore
7 By: Senators Scott, Edwards, Mahony, D. Malone, Roebuck, Hill, Ross, Gordon, Riggs, Hunter, K. Smith,
8 Canada, Wooldridge, Critcher, Bradford, Everett

For An Act To Be Entitled

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12 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-22-301(a) RELATING
13 TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS FORESTRY
14 COMMISSION PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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17 "RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
18 AUTHORITY OF ARKANSAS FORESTRY
19 COMMISSION PERSONNEL."

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-22-301(a) is amended to read as follows:

25 "(a) The ~~State~~ Arkansas Forestry Commission shall designate those
26 employees ~~of the commission~~ who shall have the powers of peace officers in the
27 enforcement of the fire laws, theft of property laws to the extent they apply
28 to theft of timber, ~~and~~ laws pertaining to the unlawful disposal of solid
29 waste when the unlawful disposal occurs on forest land, and any criminal laws
30 pertaining to the unlawful damage, vandalism, or theft of personal property
31 when the personal property is used in forestry or logging operations."

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

1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 Act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
8 hereby repealed.

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