

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 1864

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5 By: Representative Simon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE UTILITIES SEEKING A RIGHT-OF-WAY
10 ACROSS PRIVATE PROPERTY TO NOTIFY THE OWNERS OF THE
11 PROPERTY BY CERTIFIED MAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "TO REQUIRE UTILITIES SEEKING A RIGHT-OF-
15 WAY ACROSS PRIVATE PROPERTY TO NOTIFY
16 THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY BY CERTIFIED
17 MAIL."

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation doing business in this state
23 for the purpose of generating, transmitting, or supplying electricity, natural
24 gas, water, or other utility service for public use, and seeking a right-of-
25 way across property by petition to the circuit court of the county in which
26 the property is located, shall give the owners of the property at least twenty
27 (20) days notice in writing by certified mail, return receipt requested, of
28 the time and place where the petition will be heard.
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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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5 hereby repealed.

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