1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/25/99 H3/29/99		
2	82nd General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 1999		HOUSE BILL 2066	
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5	By: Representative Nappe	r		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-40-205 SPECIFYING			
10	LANDS NOT SUBJECT TO ANNEXATION; AND FOR OTHER			
11	PURPOSES	. "		
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13		Subtitle		
14	"AN	"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 14-40-205		
15	SPECIFYING LANDS NOT SUBJECT TO			
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	NSAS:	
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21	SECTION 1. Ar	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-40-205 is amended to read as follows:		
22	"14-40-205. Territory within one-half mile of state park.			
23	None of the annexation laws of this state shall have any application in the			
24	area within one-half (1/2) mile of the boundaries of any state park located in			
25	a county with a population in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand			
26	(350,000) persons unless the annexation is approved by a majority of the			
27	voters residing with	voters residing within such one-half (1/2) mile area, or the area to be		
28	annexed is on the op	annexed is on the opposite side of a navigable river from the state park <u>, or</u>		
29	area to be annexed is on the opposite side of and south of an existing			
30	railroad right-of-way from the state park. Any order of the county court			
31	issued in contradiction hereof is void, if the order is issued after August 1,			
32	1997; except, however, if any county court order was issued after August 1,			
33	1997 annexing an area on the opposite side of and south of an existing			
34	railroad right-of-way from a state park, then such county court order is			
35	declared valid and n	ot void. "		

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