

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1203

By: Representatives Boyd, D. Johnson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS  
FORESTRY COMMISSION TO ENFORCE CRIMINAL LAW  
REGARDING TREES, TIMBER, AND LOGS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS FORESTRY  
COMMISSION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-22-301(a), concerning the law  
enforcement authority of employees of the Arkansas Forestry Commission, is  
amended to read as follows:

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

