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.

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## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1495

## By: Representative George

By: Senator Laverty

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 8-5-202 and 8-5208 TO CLARIFY THAT THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MAY ADMINISTRATIVELY SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE OF OPERATORS OF A WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACIILITY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MAY
ADMINISTRATIVELY SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE
LICENSE OF OPERATORS OF A WASTEWATER
TREATMENT FACIILITY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-5-202, concerning penalties and injunctions against wastewater treatment facilities, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:
(c) A violation of any provision of this subchapter or of any rule or regulation promulgated under this subchapter is grounds for an administrative revocation or suspension of the operator's license by the department.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-5-208(b), concerning license requirements for wastewater treatment facilities, is amended to read as follows:
(b) All operators of wastewater treatment plants within the state
shall apply to the department for a license. The department shall, without examination, issue appropriate licenses to all holders of certificates of competency heretofore issued under the voluntary licensing program of this state. Those applicants who do not hold voluntary certificates of competency shall, without examination, be granted limited operators, licenses valid only for the plant where then employed.

