

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1936

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5 By: Representative Roebuck
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO RAISE THE ANNUAL FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER
10 SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO RAISE THE ANNUAL FEES FOR
14 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-28-104(a), pertaining to annual fees for
20 public water systems, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) The Department of Health is authorized to collect the following
22 annual fees from each public water system for service provided, other than
23 plan reviews, by the public water system supervision program:

24 (1) Community water systems and nontransient noncommunity water
25 systems: Not more than ~~twenty five cents (25¢)~~ thirty cents (30¢) per service
26 connection per month;

27 (2) Noncommunity: ~~One hundred dollars (\$100)~~ One hundred twenty-
28 five dollars (\$125);

29 (3) The minimum fee charged to a community water system or a
30 nontransient noncommunity water system is ~~two hundred dollars (\$200)~~ two
31 hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per year;

32 (4) The number of service connections for nontransient
33 noncommunity water systems shall be calculated by dividing the population
34 served by two and one-half (2.5);

35 (5) The number of service connections for community public water
36 systems not serving discrete service connections shall be calculated by



1 dividing the population served by two and one-half (2.5).

2 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
3 General Assembly that the Department of Health bills public water systems for
4 fees concurrent with the beginning of the state fiscal year; that the
5 effectiveness of this act on July 1, 2005, is essential to the operation of
6 the Department of Health; and that in the event of an extension of the
7 regular session, the delay in the effective date of this act beyond July 1,
8 2005, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and
9 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
10 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
12 and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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