

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 2391

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5 By: Representative Roebuck
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SERVICE
10 ACT AS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
11 TO RAISE SERVICE CONNECTION FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER
12 SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 SERVICE ACT AS ADMINISTERED BY THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO RAISE SERVICE
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18 SYSTEMS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-28-104(a), pertaining to annual fees for
25 public water systems, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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



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

4 (5) The number of service connections for community public water
5 systems not serving discrete service connections shall be calculated by
6 dividing the population served by two and one-half (2.5).

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8 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
9 General Assembly that the Department of Health bills public water systems for
10 fees concurrent with the beginning of the state fiscal year; that the
11 effectiveness of this act on July 1, 2005, is essential to the operation of
12 the Department of Health; and that in the event of an extension of the
13 regular session, the delay in the effective date of this act beyond July 1,
14 2005, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and
15 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
16 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall be in full force
18 and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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