

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
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1045

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5 By: Senator Broadway

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY CLOSE
10 TO A STATE PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

13 AN ACT CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF
14 TERRITORY CLOSE TO A STATE PARK.

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

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-40-205 is amended to read as follows:

20 14-40-205. Territory within ~~one-half (1/2) mile~~ one and one-half (1
21 1/2) miles of a state park.

22 (a) None of the annexation laws of this state shall have any
23 application in the area within ~~one-half (1/2) mile~~ one and one-half (1 1/2)
24 miles of the boundaries of any state park located in a county with a
25 population in excess of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) persons unless
26 the annexation is approved by a majority of the voters residing within such
27 ~~one-half (1/2) mile~~ area of one and one-half (1 1/2) miles, the area to be
28 annexed is on the opposite side of a navigable river from the state park, or
29 the area to be annexed is on the opposite side of and south of an existing
30 railroad right-of-way from the state park.

31 (b)(1) Any order of the county court issued in contradiction ~~hereof~~ of
32 this section is void if the order is issued after August 1, 1997.

33 (2) However, if any county court order was issued after August
34 1, 1997, annexing an area on the opposite side of and south of an existing
35 railroad right-of-way from a state park, then such county court order is
36 declared valid and not void.

