

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 176

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5 By: Senator Madison
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW REGIONAL SOLID WASTE DISTRICTS TO
10 EMPLOY ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICERS WITH THE SAME
11 AUTHORITY AS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICERS; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 THE SAME AUTHORITY AS COUNTY
17 ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICERS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-15-102 is amended to read as follows:
24 14-15-102. Environmental officer.

25 (a)(1) Each county or regional solid waste district within this state
26 may employ an environmental officer who shall:

27 (A) ~~inspect~~ Inspect all landfills within that county or
28 regional solid waste district;

29 (B) ~~insure~~ Insure compliance with all environmental
30 ordinances; and

31 (C) ~~collect~~ Collect evidence of noncompliance and present
32 such evidence to the prosecuting attorney.

33 (2) This officer shall issue citations for violation of any
34 county or regional solid waste district ordinance prohibiting dumping of
35 waste, garbage, litter, or any hazardous materials throughout the county or
36 regional solid waste district.



1 (b) The environmental officer may complete the training course for law
2 enforcement officers at the Law Enforcement Training Academy. After
3 satisfactory completion of said course the environmental officer shall be a
4 law enforcement officer.

5 (c) After completing the training course at the Law Enforcement
6 Training Academy, the environmental officer may:

7 (1) ~~carry~~ Carry firearms;

8 (2) ~~execute~~ Execute and serve any warrant or other processes
9 issued under the authority of the county or regional solid waste district
10 pertaining to violations of county or regional solid waste district
11 ordinances concerning environmental protection;

12 (3) ~~make~~ Make arrests and issue citations for violations of
13 county or regional solid waste district ordinances concerning environmental
14 protection.

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