

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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As Engrossed: S2/1/05
A Bill

SENATE BILL 176

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5 By: Senator Madison
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8 **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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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO ALLOW REGIONAL SOLID WASTE DISTRICTS
16 TO EMPLOY ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICERS WITH
17 THE SAME AUTHORITY AS COUNTY
18 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~~ may perform the following*
27 *duties within that county or regional solid waste district:*

28 *(A) ~~inspect~~ Inspect all:*

29 *(i) ~~landfills within that county,~~ Landfills;*

30 *(ii) Other solid waste facilities;*

31 *(iii) Waste haulers;*

32 *(iv) Waste vehicles; and*

33 *(v) Illegal dumps;*

34 *(B) ~~insure~~ Insure compliance with all environmental*
35 *ordinances or regulations; and*

36 *(C) ~~collect~~ Collect evidence of noncompliance and present*



1 such evidence to the prosecuting attorney.

2 (2) This officer ~~shall~~ may issue citations for violation of any
3 county or regional solid waste district ordinance or regulation prohibiting
4 ~~dumping of~~ concerning solid waste, garbage, litter, or any hazardous
5 materials throughout the county or regional solid waste district.

6 (b) The environmental officer may complete the training course for law
7 enforcement officers at the Law Enforcement Training Academy. After
8 satisfactory completion of said course the environmental officer shall be a
9 law enforcement officer.

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

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

13 (2) ~~execute~~ Execute and serve any warrant or other processes
14 issued under the authority of the county or regional solid waste district
15 pertaining to violations of county or regional solid waste district
16 ordinances or regulations concerning environmental protection;

17 (3) ~~make~~ Make arrests and issue citations for violations of
18 county or regional solid waste district ordinances or regulations concerning
19 environmental protection.

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