

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 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1070

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5 By: Representative Reep

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL SAFE  
10 DRINKING WATER ACT; TO INCREASE ANNUAL FEES FOR  
11 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
15 FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AND TO  
16 INCREASE ANNUAL FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER  
17 SYSTEMS.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-28-104(a), concerning annual fees for  
23 public water systems, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) The Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human  
25 Services may collect the following annual fees from each public water system  
26 for service provided, other than plan reviews, by the public water system  
27 supervision program:

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

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

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

36 (4) The number of service connections for nontransient



1 noncommunity water systems shall be calculated by dividing the population  
2 served by two and one-half (2.5);

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

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7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-28-105(b), concerning the recovery of  
8 annual fees for public water systems, is amended to read as follows:

9 (b) All water systems issuing regular water bills for water service  
10 may recover the cost of the fees stated in § 20-28-104 by one (1) of the  
11 following methods:

12 (1) Assessing a direct charge on each bill of not more than  
13 ~~twenty five cents (25 ¢)~~ thirty cents (30¢) per month per service connection;  
14 or

15 (2)(A) Apportioning the total amount of the annual fee charged  
16 to the water system among its customers in any manner that the water system  
17 determines to be more equitable.

18 (B) However, no charge in excess of ~~twenty five cents (25~~  
19 ~~¢)~~ thirty cents (30 ¢) per month per service shall be charged for any service  
20 through which water is provided to another community public water system.

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