

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1208

5 By: Representative King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT
10 APPLICATION AND POULTRY LITTER UTILIZATION ACT TO
11 ALLOW WAIVERS CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS SOIL
12 NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANNER AND APPLICATOR
13 CERTIFICATION ACT; TO REQUIRE ANNUAL MEETINGS
14 BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS
15 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION AND THE NUTRIENT
16 MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD; AND FOR OTHER
17 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

19 AN ACT TO ALLOW WAIVERS CONCERNING THE
20 ARKANSAS SOIL NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT
21 PLANNER AND APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION
22 ACT; AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL MEETINGS
23 CONCERNING NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT AND
24 APPLICATION.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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30 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 20, Subchapter 11 is
31 amended to add two additional sections to read as follows:

32 15-20-1115. Hardship exemption.

33 If the Executive Director of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
34 finds that compliance with all requirements under this subchapter would
35 result in undue hardship, an exemption from any one (1) or more requirements
36 under this subchapter may be granted by the Arkansas Natural Resources



1 Commission to the extent that the exemption can be granted without impairing
2 the purposes of this subchapter.

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4 15-20-1116. Annual meeting – Executive Director of the Arkansas
5 Natural Resources Commission – Nutrient Management Advisory Board.

6 The Executive Director of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
7 shall meet with the Nutrient Management Advisory Board at least one (1) time
8 each year concerning soil nutrient management and application programs.

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10 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
11 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act is necessary because
12 persons seeking in good faith to comply with the Arkansas Soil Nutrient
13 Application and Poultry Litter Utilization Act may incur irreparable harm
14 that could be avoided by temporary waiver of certain requirements of the act
15 if the waiver does not cause harm to waters of the state. Therefore, an
16 emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective
18 on:

19 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

20 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
21 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
22 bill; or

23 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
24 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.