

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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3 Regular Session, 2007  
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*As Engrossed: S3/1/07*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 374

5 By: Senators Brown, Steele, Madison, Wilkins  
6 By: Representatives D. Johnson, Adcock, Webb, Allen, T. Baker, Chesterfield, Davis, J. Johnson,  
7 Rainey, Overbey  
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10 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

11 AN ACT TO AMEND UNCODIFIED SECTION 7 OF ACT 626  
12 OF 1983, AS AMENDED, TO AUTHORIZE THE  
13 COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS TO NEGOTIATE SALES NO  
14 SOONER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST  
15 ATTEMPT TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES.  
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18 **Subtitle**

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20 STATE LANDS TO NEGOTIATE SALES NO SOONER  
21 THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST  
22 ATTEMPT TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of uncodified Section 7 of Act 626 of 1983,  
28 as amended, found in the A.C.R.C. notes to § 26-37-101, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 (b) All tax delinquent land which has been or will be forfeited to the  
31 State and conveyed to the Commissioner of State Lands by certification but  
32 which remains neither sold nor redeemed ~~two (2) years~~ thirty (30) days from  
33 the date of the applicable public auction conducted in accordance with the  
34 provisions of Act 626 of 1983, as amended, may not be subject to the  
35 provisions of Act 626 of 1983, as amended, or any other Act relating to the  
36 sale of land by the Commissioner, but may be sold by the Commissioner at



1 public sales or by negotiation for whatever price the Commissioner determines  
2 to be in the best interest of the State and its local taxing units.

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