1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H2/17/11 A Bill 2 88th General Assembly **HOUSE BILL 1026** Regular Session, 2011 3 4 5 By: Representative D. Altes 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OPERATIONS OF REGIONAL SOLID 8 9 WASTE DISTRICTS; TO EXPLAIN THE POWER OF REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARDS TO CHARGE AND COLLECT 10 11 FEES FOR MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE; TO PROHIBIT SOLID 12 WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS THAT COMPETE FOR CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE FROM RECEIVING GRANTS FOR 13 14 RECYCLING PROGRAMS OR FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER 15 PURPOSES. 16 17 **Subtitle** 18 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE OPERATIONS OF 19 REGIONAL SOLID WASTE DISTRICTS REGARDING 20 FEES AND GRANTS. 21 22 23 24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 25 26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-714(a), concerning rents, fees, and 27 charges authorized for regional solid waste management boards, is amended to 28 read as follows: 29 (a) A regional solid waste management board may fix, charge, and collect rents, fees, and charges for the disposal, treatment, or other 30 31 handling of solid waste regulated by the district. 32 33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-6-609, concerning a grant program for the development of solid waste management plans, programs, and facilities that 34 35 integrate recycling, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as 36 follows:

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(e) A solid waste management district that competes for contracts with