

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2196

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTIGATION, SITE ASSESSMENT, AND  
9 CORRECTIVE ACTION RELATING TO STORAGE TANKS; TO  
10 CLARIFY THE RIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
11 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND AN OWNER OR OPERATOR TO  
12 ACCESS PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF INVESTIGATION, SITE  
13 ASSESSMENT, OR CORRECTIVE ACTION; TO PROHIBIT A  
14 RELEASE SITE PROPERTY OWNER OR ADJACENT PROPERTY  
15 OWNER FROM INTERFERING WITH INVESTIGATION, SITE  
16 ASSESSMENT, OR CORRECTIVE ACTIONS; TO CLARIFY THE  
17 RIGHTS OF A RELEASE SITE PROPERTY OWNER OR ADJACENT  
18 PROPERTY OWNER WITH RESPECT TO INVESTIGATION, SITE  
19 ASSESSMENT, OR CORRECTIVE ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER  
20 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

23 TO CLARIFY THE RIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS  
24 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND  
25 AN OWNER OR OPERATOR TO ACCESS PROPERTY  
26 FOR PURPOSES OF INVESTIGATION, SITE  
27 ASSESSMENT, OR CORRECTIVE ACTION.  
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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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33 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to amend Arkansas law concerning  
34 investigation, site assessment, and corrective action relating to storage  
35 tanks, to clarify the right of the Arkansas Department of Environmental  
36 Quality and an owner or operator to access property for purposes of



1 investigation, site assessment, or corrective action, to prohibit a release  
2 site property owner or adjacent property owner from interfering with  
3 investigations, site assessments, or corrective actions, and to clarify the  
4 rights of a release site property owner or adjacent property owner with  
5 respect to investigations, site assessments, or corrective actions.

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