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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 385

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
9 DISTRICTS; TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE VALIDITY  
10 OF AN EXISTING SINGLE-COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE  
11 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT THAT HAS LESS THAN THE POPULATION  
12 REQUIRED FOR THE CREATION OF A REGIONAL SOLID WASTE  
13 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE  
18 VALIDITY OF AN EXISTING SINGLE-COUNTY  
19 REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
20 THAT HAS LESS THAN THE POPULATION  
21 REQUIRED FOR THE CREATION OF A REGIONAL  
22 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-707(a)(1)(C), concerning the creation  
28 of new regional solid waste management districts, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 (C)(i) A ~~regional solid waste management~~ district shall  
31 only be composed of whole county jurisdictions, and each district shall  
32 contain more than one (1) county unless that county has a population of at  
33 least fifty thousand (50,000) according to the latest decennial census.

34 (ii) However, a single-county district that has been  
35 approved under this section shall not cease to be a valid district under this  
36 section if the population of the single county composing the district is



determined to be less than fifty thousand (50,000) according to a decennial census occurring after the approval of the single-county district.