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A Bill

SENATE BILL 863

5 By: Senator B. King
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTROLLED BURNS;
9 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTROLLED
12 BURNS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is*
20 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

21 *14-16-117. Controlled burns.*

22 *A property owner may conduct a controlled burn of a residence or*
23 *structure on the property owner's property in the county if:*

24 *(1) The property owner applies to the quorum court of that*
25 *county and the fire department that is responsible for providing fire*
26 *protection services for the property for approval to conduct the controlled*
27 *burn;*

28 *(2) The application under subdivision (1) of this section is*
29 *approved by the quorum court and the fire department; and*

30 *(3) Before the approval under subdivision (2) of this section,*
31 *the property owner demonstrates to the quorum court and the fire department*
32 *that:*

33 *(A) The property owner has complied with applicable state*
34 *and federal environmental laws and regulations regarding asbestos abatement;*

35 *(B) The property owner ensures that the residence or*
36 *structure is free of asbestos-containing materials, is free of contents, and*



1 otherwise demonstrates compliance with applicable state and federal
2 environmental laws and regulations regarding hazardous wastes; and
3 (C) Provisions are made for the proper disposal of any
4 remaining debris.

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6 /s/B. King
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