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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1511

5 By: Representative Wardlaw
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMITS
9 UNDER THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL
10 ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR ISSUANCE OF
15 PERMITS UNDER THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR
16 POLLUTION CONTROL ACT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-203, concerning permits generally from
22 the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality under the Arkansas Water and
23 Air Pollution Control Act, is amended to add an additional subsection to read
24 as follows:

25 (n)(1) When an application for the issuance of a new permit for a
26 liquid animal waste system or a modification of an existing permit for a
27 liquid animal waste system is filed, the department shall give notice of its
28 proposed action in accordance with subdivision (e)(1)(A) of this section
29 within one hundred twenty (120) days of receipt of the application.

30 (2)(A) At the conclusion of the public comment period, the
31 department shall announce in writing within sixty (60) days its final
32 decision regarding the permit application in accordance with subdivision
33 (e)(2)(A).

34 (B) For a modification that the department considers to be
35 minor in nature, the department shall make its final decision regarding the
36 permit application within thirty (30) days after receipt of the application.



1 (3) An applicant may waive in writing to the department the
2 timeliness requirement under subdivisions (n)(1) and (n)(2) of this section.
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