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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1572

5 By: Representatives Hawk, Achor, Brooks, L. Fite, Gazaway, Ray
6 By: Senators Irvin, K. Hammer, B. Johnson, G. Stubblefield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TYPES OF LOCAL REGULATION
10 OF UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE FACILITIES, FUEL
11 RETAILERS, AND RELATED TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN TYPES OF LOCAL
16 REGULATION OF UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE
17 FACILITIES, FUEL RETAILERS, AND RELATED
18 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 14-1-108. Underground gas storage facilities, fuel retailers, and
27 related transportation infrastructure – Certain regulations and ordinances
28 prohibited – Exceptions – Definitions.

29 (a) As used in this section:

30 (1) "Fuel retailer" means a fuel station or retail establishment
31 that sells fuel to provide power to vehicles; and

32 (2) "Related transportation infrastructure" means storage tanks,
33 pipelines, or any related equipment that is necessary to deliver fuel to a
34 fuel retailer or dispense fuel at a fuel retailer.

35 (b) A municipality, county, special district, or political subdivision
36 shall not:



