| 1  | State of Arkansas                                                            |
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| 2  | 94th General Assembly A Bill                                                 |
| 3  | Regular Session, 2023SENATE BILL 564                                         |
| 4  |                                                                              |
| 5  | By: Senator C. Penzo                                                         |
| 6  | By: Representative Lundstrum                                                 |
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| 8  | For An Act To Be Entitled                                                    |
| 9  | AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR POLLUTION                         |
| 10 | CONTROL ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION TO                             |
| 11 | ABATE PRIVATE NUISANCES THAT IMPACT AIR POLLUTION;                           |
| 12 | AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.                                                      |
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| 15 | Subtitle                                                                     |
| 16 | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR                                          |
| 17 | POLLUTION CONTROL ACT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR                                    |
| 18 | A CAUSE OF ACTION TO ABATE PRIVATE                                           |
| 19 | NUISANCES THAT IMPACT AIR POLLUTION.                                         |
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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 § 8-4-306(c), concerning private actions, is        |
| 25 | amended to read as follows:                                                  |
| 26 | (c) <u>(l)</u> Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent private |
| 27 | actions under existing laws.                                                 |
| 28 | (2) This chapter does not prevent a public entity from bringing              |
| 29 | an action on behalf of the public entity's residents to enjoin a private     |
| 30 | nuisance.                                                                    |
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