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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 385

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF AN EXISTING SINGLE-COUNTY REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT THAT HAS LESS THAN THE POPULATION REQUIRED FOR THE CREATION OF A REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-707(a)(1)(C), concerning the creation of new regional solid waste management districts, is amended to read as follows:

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

(ii) However, a single-county district that has been approved under this section shall not cease to be a valid district under this 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.

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