

State of Arkansas  
91st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1314

By: Representative Shepherd

By: Senator Rapert

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8 OF  
THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 8  
OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-7-907(i)(1), concerning payments for corrective action under the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, is amended to clarify a reference and to read as follows:

(i)(1) An owner or operator determined to be eligible for payment for corrective action for a release from a qualified storage tank or the department may transfer the eligibility to a subsequent owner or operator of the qualified storage tank if the department determines that the subsequent owner or operator has the financial and legal capacity to complete the corrective action and the subsequent owner or operator agrees in writing to assume responsibility for corrective action.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-



First General Assembly;

(2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly and this act:

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purpose of:

(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-First General Assembly its full force and effect; and

(ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

(B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

(3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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