

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 807 of the Regular Session

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As Engrossed: S3/18/19  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 374

By: Senator Rapert  
By: Representative Gazaway

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PENALTIES RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANTS EXECUTED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PENALTIES RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANTS EXECUTED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-1-107(f), concerning administrative inspection warrants executed by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Penalties. Any ~~willful and unjustified~~ knowing refusal of right of entry and inspection to department personnel as set out in this section ~~shall constitute a misdemeanor~~ is a violation subject to a fine of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or civil penalties up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

/s/Rapert

APPROVED: 4/9/19

