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A Bill

SENATE BILL 669

By: Senator D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ACT; TO AMEND THE LAW AUTHORIZING LOCAL STANDARDS FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ACT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW AUTHORIZING LOCAL STANDARDS FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-236-105 is amended to read as follows:
14-236-105. ~~Interpretation with other~~ Local laws.

(a) A municipality may adopt an ordinance or regulation applicable within the jurisdiction of the municipality that governs the same subject matter as this chapter and may include requirements that ensure:

(1) Proper design, construction, installation, maintenance, and operation of sewage disposal systems;

(2) Protection from environmental harm; and

(3) Sound financial planning and operation of sewage disposal systems, including without limitation reasonable reserves for maintenance and repair.

(b) The provisions of any ~~law~~ ordinance or regulation of any municipality establishing standards affording greater protection to the public health or safety shall prevail within the jurisdiction of the municipality over the provisions of this chapter and rules adopted hereunder.



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