

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 376 of the Regular Session

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95th General Assembly **A Bill**
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HOUSE BILL 1575

By: Representatives Lundstrum, *Unger*

By: Senator J. Bryant

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PERSON THAT IS EMPLOYED OR HAS A
DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A FIRM,
BUSINESS, OR ORGANIZATION THAT OWNS, OPERATES,
REPRESENTS, OR APPLIES FOR A SOLID WASTE LICENSE OR
PERMIT FROM SERVING AS A MEMBER ON CERTAIN
COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN AN
ORGANIZATION THAT OWNS, OPERATES,
REPRESENTS, OR APPLIES FOR A SOLID WASTE
LICENSE OR PERMIT FROM SERVING AS A
MEMBER ON CERTAIN BOARDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-104, concerning the membership of the
Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to add an
additional subsection to read as follows:

(h) A person shall not serve as a member of the Arkansas Pollution
Control and Ecology Commission if he or she is employed by a firm, business,
or organization that owns, operates, represents, or applies for a solid waste
license or permit or in which that person has a direct or indirect financial
interest.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-6-703, concerning the creation of



regional solid waste planning districts and boards, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) A person shall not serve as a member of the board if he or she is employed by a firm, business, or organization that owns, operates, represents, or applies for a solid waste license or permit or in which that person has a direct or indirect financial interest.

(2) Subdivision (d)(1) of this section does not apply to an elected official or an employee of a city or county that is required to represent a city or county on a regional solid waste planning district or board under subsection (b) of this section.

/s/Lundstrum

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