

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2252

By: Representatives Leding, Sabin, Linck

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO AMEND THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE CLASSIFICATION, ATTAINMENT, AND ENFORCEMENT OF WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR REFINING AND REVISING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO CREATE COST-EFFECTIVE ATTAINMENT STRATEGIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR REFINING AND REVISING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; AND TO CREATE COST-EFFECTIVE ATTAINMENT *STRATEGIES*.

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

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE – DO NOT CODIFY.

(a)(1) The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality shall not grant or deny coverage under a general permit for a discharge from a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations until the applicant publishes a notice of the Notice of Intent application under a general permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations twice a week for six (6) consecutive weeks in a newspaper:

(A) Of general statewide daily publication; and

(B) Published in the county where the land described in



the application is located.

(2) The contents and form of the notice shall be prescribed by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.

(b)(1) A committee shall develop a policy concerning the procedure for an applicant to give sufficient notice of a Notice of Intent of application under a general permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

(2)(A) The committee shall consist of five (5) members.

(B) Each of the following shall select one member:

(i) The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality;

(ii) The Arkansas Agricultural Department; and

(iii) The Arkansas Farm Bureau.

(C) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Governor.

(3) The committee shall make its recommendation to Legislative Council on or before December 31, 2013.

(c) This section shall be effective for one (1) year from the effective date of this act.

/s/Leding