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A Bill

SENATE BILL 598

By: Senator B. King

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REGIONAL SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REGIONAL
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-6-707(a), concerning the creation of new regional districts, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) After notification of the appropriate regional board or boards, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission may designate a county or counties within each regional solid waste management district or counties within two (2) or more districts as a new ~~regional solid waste management~~ district pursuant to the limitations of this section.

(B) New ~~regional solid waste management~~ districts shall be designated for purposes ~~which~~ that address local exigencies, needs, and other requirements of this subchapter.

(C) A ~~regional solid waste management~~ district shall only be composed of whole county jurisdictions, and each district shall contain more than one (1) county unless that county has a population of ~~at~~ at:

(i) At least fifty thousand (50,000) according to the latest most recent federal decennial census; or

(ii) At least twenty-five thousand (25,000) according to the most recent federal decennial census and the county is served by one (1) county sanitation authority under § 14-233-104.



(2) Commission approval of ~~regional solid waste management~~ district boundaries shall be sought and obtained pursuant to administrative procedures promulgated by the commission.