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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 931

By: Senator B. Pierce

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXEMPT SMALL WATER SYSTEMS AND SMALL SEWAGE SYSTEMS FROM REGULATION BY THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO EXEMPT SMALL WATER SYSTEMS AND SMALL SEWAGE SYSTEMS FROM REGULATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-1-101(9)(A)(ii)(b), concerning small water systems under the definition of public utility, is amended to read as follows:

(b) ~~All entities~~ An entity whose annual operating revenues would cause ~~them~~ the entity to be classified as a ~~Class C~~ Class B or lower water ~~companies~~ company pursuant to the uniform system of accounts adopted by the Arkansas Public Service Commission. However, the term "public utility" ~~shall include~~ includes any water company ~~which that~~ petitions, or a majority of whose metered customers petition, the Arkansas Public Service Commission to come under the ~~commission's~~ Arkansas Public Service Commission's jurisdiction ~~provided that if~~ if the water company ~~must~~ have had combined annual operating revenues in excess of ~~four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000)~~ six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for the three (3) fiscal years immediately preceding the date of filing the petition; or



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-1-101(9)(A)(vi)(b), concerning small sewer companies under the definitions of public utility, is amended to read as follows:

(b) ~~All entities~~ An entity whose annual operating revenues would cause ~~them~~ the entity to be classified as a ~~Class C~~ Class B or lower sewer ~~companies~~ company pursuant to the uniform system of accounts adopted by the Arkansas Public Service Commission; or