

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 863

By: Senator B. King

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTROLLED BURNS;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTROLLED  
BURNS.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 16, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

*14-16-117. Controlled burns.*

*A property owner may conduct a controlled burn of a residence or structure on the property owner's property in the county if:*

*(1) The property owner applies to the quorum court of that county and the fire department that is responsible for providing fire protection services for the property for approval to conduct the controlled burn;*

*(2) The application under subdivision (1) of this section is approved by the quorum court and the fire department; and*

*(3) Before the approval under subdivision (2) of this section, the property owner demonstrates to the quorum court and the fire department that:*

*(A) The property owner has complied with applicable state and federal environmental laws and regulations regarding asbestos abatement;*

*(B) The property owner ensures that the residence or structure is free of asbestos-containing materials, is free of contents, and*



otherwise demonstrates compliance with applicable state and federal environmental laws and regulations regarding hazardous wastes; and  
(C) Provisions are made for the proper disposal of any remaining debris.

*/s/B. King*