

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1836

By: Representatives Vaught, Wardlaw

By: Senator B. Johnson

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR THE KNOWING REFUSAL OF RIGHT OF ENTRY AND INSPECTION TO DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERSONNEL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND TO AMEND THE PENALTY FOR THE KNOWING REFUSAL OF RIGHT OF ENTRY AND INSPECTION TO DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERSONNEL.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-1-107(f), concerning the penalty for the knowing refusal of right of entry and inspection to Division of Environmental Quality personnel, is amended to read as follows:*

*(f) Penalties. Any knowing refusal of right of entry and inspection to division personnel as set out in this section is a violation subject to a fine of up to ~~twenty-five~~ five thousand dollars ~~(\$25,000)~~ (\$5,000) or civil penalties up to ~~twenty-five~~ five thousand dollars ~~(\$25,000)~~ (\$5,000).*

/s/Vaught

