

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1075

By: Representative Ray

By: Senator J. Bryant

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE REGULATION AND TAXATION OF LAWN CARE DEVICES; TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM REGULATING THE SALE OR USE OF A LAWN CARE DEVICE OR IMPOSING A TAX OR FEE ON THE USE OF A LAWN CARE DEVICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM REGULATING THE SALE OR USE OF A LAWN CARE DEVICE OR IMPOSING A TAX OR FEE ON THE USE OF A LAWN CARE DEVICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 111, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-1-111. Prohibition on limiting certain lawn care devices – Definitions.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Lawn care device" means an object used for lawn care, maintenance, or landscaping that is powered by an energy source or consumes an energy source to accomplish a significant part of the intended function of the object; and

(2) "Local government" means:

(A) A county;



(B) A city of the first class, a city of the second class, or an incorporated town; or

(C) An instrumentality of a county, a city of the first class, a city of the second class, or an incorporated town.

(b) A local government shall not:

(1) Restrict the use or sale of a lawn care device to a private person or entity based on the energy source that is used to power the lawn care device or that is consumed by the lawn care device; or

(2)(A) Impose an excise tax or other fee on the use of a lawn care device based on the energy source that is used to power the lawn care device or that is consumed by the lawn care device.

(B) Subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section does not prohibit a local government from levying a sales and use tax.

(c) This section does not prohibit a local government from:

(1) Purchasing or using a lawn care device that uses a particular energy source; or

(2) Enacting or enforcing a noise ordinance.

/s/Ray