

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 474

By: Senators C. Penzo, B. King  
By: Representatives Duffield, Pilkington

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO PROHIBIT FLUORIDATION OF THE WATER IN THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS; AND TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO PROHIBIT FLUORIDATION OF THE WATER IN THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-136(b), concerning a statewide fluoridation program, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, ~~the~~ company, corporation, municipality, county, government agency, or other entity that owns or controls a water system shall control the quantity of fluoride in the water so as to maintain a fluoride content established by the Department of Health.

(2) The board of a public water system may elect to prohibit fluoridation of the water it supplies.

