1	State of ArkansasAs Engrossed: S2/13/2595th General AssemblyA Bill
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3	Regular Session, 2025HOUSE BILL 1075
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5	By: Representative Ray
6	By: Senator J. Bryant
7 8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO LIMIT THE REGULATION AND TAXATION OF LAWN
10	CARE DEVICES; TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM
11	REGULATING THE SALE OR USE OF A LAWN CARE DEVICE OR
12	IMPOSING A TAX OR FEE ON THE USE OF A LAWN CARE
13	DEVICE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR OTHER
14	PURPOSES.
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17	Subtitle
18	TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM
19	REGULATING THE SALE OR USE OF A LAWN
20	CARE DEVICE OR IMPOSING A TAX OR FEE ON
21	THE USE OF A LAWN CARE DEVICE IN CERTAIN
22	CIRCUMSTANCES.
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 111, is
27	amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
28	<u>14-1-111. Prohibition on limiting certain lawn care devices —</u>
29	Definitions.
30	(a) As used in this section:
31	(1) "Lawn care device" means an object used for lawn care,
32	maintenance, or landscaping that is powered by an energy source or consumes
33	an energy source to accomplish a significant part of the intended function of
34	the object; and
35	(2) "Local government" means:
36	(A) A county;



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1	(B) A city of the first class, a city of the second class,
2	or an incorporated town; or
3	(C) An instrumentality of a county, a city of the first
4	class, a city of the second class, or an incorporated town.
5	(b) A local government shall not:
6	(1) Restrict the use or sale of a lawn care device to a private
7	person or entity based on the energy source that is used to power the lawn
8	care device or that is consumed by the lawn care device; or
9	(2)(A) Impose an excise tax or other fee on the use of a lawn
10	care device based on the energy source that is used to power the lawn care
11	device or that is consumed by the lawn care device.
12	(B) Subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section does not
13	prohibit a local government from levying a sales and use tax.
14	(c) This section does not prohibit a local government from:
15	(1) Purchasing or using a lawn care device that uses a
16	particular energy source; or
17	(2) Enacting or enforcing a noise ordinance.
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