Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 712 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S4/2/25	
2	95th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2025		HOUSE BILL 1814
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5	By: Representative Gazaway	,	
6	By: Senator B. Johnson		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MUNICIPAL	
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12	OTHER PURI	POSES.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-200-101(a), concerning the definition of		
24	"public utility", is amended to read as follows:		
25	(a) As used in this section, "public utility" means any electric, gas,		
26	sewer, water, or telephone company or utility, and any company or utility		
27	providing similar services, except a company excluded from the definition of		
28	"public utility" under § 23-1-101(9)(B)(ii), a consolidated utility district		
29	under the General Consolidated Public Utility System Improvement District		
30		Law, § 14-217-101 et seq., and a water or light commission under § 14-201-101	
31	et seq <u>§§ 14-201-101 - 14-201-129</u> .		
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33		/s/Gazaway	
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35		APPROVED: 4/16/25	
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