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By: Representative Mitchum

"AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY DISTRIBUTOR OF MOTOR FUEL OR OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO MONOPOLIZE OR ATTEMPT TO MONOPOLIZE THE MOTOR FUEL OR OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BUSINESS, OR TO FORCE OR ATTEMPT TO FORCE OTHER DISTRIBUTORS TO INCREASE PRICES OF MOTOR FUEL OR OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any distributor of motor fuel or other petroleum products to monopolize or attempt to monopolize the motor fuel or other petroleum products business, or to force or attempt to force other distributors to increase prices of motor fuel or other petroleum products.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable in those counties having a population of at least twenty-eight thousand (28,000), but not more than thirty thousand five hundred (30,500) according to the 1980 Federal Census; and in those counties having a population of at least sixteen thousand eight hundred fifty (16,850), but not more than seventeen thousand (17,000) according to the 1980 Federal Decennial Census.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

