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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1575

5 By: Representative Lundstrum
6 By: Senator J. Bryant
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A PERSON THAT IS EMPLOYED OR HAS A
10 DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A FIRM,
11 BUSINESS, OR ORGANIZATION THAT OWNS, OPERATES,
12 REPRESENTS, OR APPLIES FOR A SOLID WASTE LICENSE OR
13 PERMIT FROM SERVING AS A MEMBER ON CERTAIN
14 COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST IN AN
20 ORGANIZATION THAT OWNS, OPERATES,
21 REPRESENTS, OR APPLIES FOR A SOLID WASTE
22 LICENSE OR PERMIT FROM SERVING AS A
23 MEMBER ON CERTAIN BOARDS.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 8-4-104, concerning the membership of the
28 Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to add an
29 additional subsection to read as follows:

30 (h) A person shall not serve as a member of the Arkansas Pollution
31 Control and Ecology Commission if he or she is employed by a firm, business,
32 or organization that owns, operates, represents, or applies for a solid waste
33 license or permit or in which that person has a direct or indirect financial
34 interest.
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 8-6-703, concerning the creation of



1 regional solid waste planning districts and boards, is amended to add an
2 additional subsection to read as follows:

3 (d) A person shall not serve as a member of the board if he or she is
4 employed by a firm, business, or organization that owns, operates,
5 represents, or applies for a solid waste license or permit or in which that
6 person has a direct or indirect financial interest.

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8 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 8-6-904(e), concerning the solid waste
9 licensing committee to advise and assist in the administration of the solid
10 waste licensing program, is amended to read as follows:

11 ~~(e) No member of the committee~~ A person shall participate in any
12 ~~licensing decision involving the firm or organization by which that member is~~
13 ~~employed or~~ not serve as a member of the committee if he or she is employed
14 by a firm, business, or organization that owns, operates, represents, or
15 applies for a solid waste license or permit under this subchapter or in which
16 ~~that member~~ person has a direct or indirect financial interest.