

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/20/25 H4/2/25

2 95th General Assembly **A Bill**

3 Regular Session, 2025 HOUSE BILL 1768

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5 By: Representatives Lundstrum, Unger

6 By: Senator Irvin

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL CONTRACT
10 RELATING TO A HOST FEE TO BE VOTED ON AT A REGULARLY
11 SCHEDULED MEETING OF A HOST COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE
12 LANDFILL IS LOCATED; TO REQUIRE RENEWAL OR
13 RENEGOTIATION OF THE HOST FEE WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD
14 OF TIME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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17 **Subtitle**

18 TO REQUIRE A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL
19 CONTRACT RELATING TO A HOST FEE TO BE
20 VOTED ON AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED
21 MEETING OF A HOST COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE
22 LANDFILL IS LOCATED.

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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 8, Chapter 6, Subchapter 6, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 8-6-609. Host fee.

29 (a) As used in this section, "host community" means the county and
30 city in which the proposed, current, or expanded site of the solid waste
31 landfill is located.

32 (b)(1) An agreement or contract for a host fee shall not exceed a
33 contract term of four (4) years ending in December of even-numbered years.

34 (2) The agreement or contract for a host fee may be renewed for an additional
35 term not to exceed four (4) years at the same amount of the host fee or
36 renegotiated for a new amount of the host fee.



1 (3) This section does not limit the times that an agreement or
2 contract for a host fee may be renewed.

3 (4) Any contract or agreement for a host fee:

4 (A) Shall have a beginning date and an end date or an
5 extension date; and

6 (B) Shall not have the host fee as a provision in
7 perpetuity within the contract or agreement.

8 (c) The agreement or contract for a host fee shall be voted on at a
9 regularly scheduled meeting of the host community and signed by either the
10 mayor of the city or the county judge if a municipality is not the closest
11 governmental unit.

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