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A Bill

SENATE BILL 474

5 By: Senators C. Penzo, B. King
6 By: Representatives Duffield, Pilkington
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC WATER
10 SYSTEMS; TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
11 TO PROHIBIT FLUORIDATION OF THE WATER IN THE PUBLIC
12 WATER SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 SYSTEMS; AND TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF A
18 PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TO PROHIBIT
19 FLUORIDATION OF THE WATER IN THE PUBLIC
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-136(b), concerning a statewide
25 fluoridation program, is amended to read as follows:

26 (b)(1) The Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section,
27 the company, corporation, municipality, county, government agency, or other
28 entity that owns or controls a water system shall control the quantity of
29 fluoride in the water so as to maintain a fluoride content established by the
30 Department of Health.

31 (2) The board of a public water system may elect to prohibit
32 fluoridation of the water it supplies.
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