

95th Arkansas General Assembly: Legislation Introduced Prohibiting Discharges into Waterbodies Utilized by A Public Water System



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Senate Bill 556 has been introduced which would amend Arkansas Code Title 8, Chapter 3, Subchapter 1 to add an additional Section titled:

8-3-104. Watershed Discharge Prohibition

The Bill was introduced by Senator Mark Johnson of Little Rock.

Senate Bill 556 would prohibit a person or entity from discharging:

...via surface discharge wastewater into a watershed of any source of public drinking water at any point upstream of where water is taken from the stream, river, lake, or other body of water by a public water system.

The prohibition would not apply to a discharge permitted under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater Discharge Program or the State Stormwater Discharge Program.

A copy of Senate Bill 556 can be downloaded [here](#).