



## States' Biofuels Statutes

### STATE OF ARKANSAS

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#### **§ 15-10-802. Duties**

The Arkansas Alternative Energy Commission shall study:

- (1) The feasibility of creating or expanding alternative energy sources in Arkansas, including without limitation:
  - (A)(i) Bioenergy, including without limitation energy from biomass.
    - (ii) As used in subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i) of this section:
      - (a) "Biomass" includes agricultural waste, wood waste, poultry litter, and animal waste; and
      - (b) "Poultry litter" means poultry manure combined with wood shavings, straw, rice hulls, and other bedding material;
  - (B) Ethanol;
  - (C) Solar power;
  - (D) Energy derived from animal waste;
  - (E) Wind power; and
  - (F) Other energy sources identified by the commission;
- (2) The effects of the use of alternative energy sources on the economic development of the state; and
- (3) Other issues related to alternative energy production and use and the economic impact of alternative energy that the commission considers appropriate.