



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
MIKE BEEBE  
GOVERNOR

April 10, 2007

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

Yesterday, April 9, 2007, in accordance with Article 6, Section 15 of our Constitution, I notified your chamber that I vetoed Senate Bill 438. I write separately to explain the reason for my action.

I believe the bill, if enacted, would violate Amendment 14 to our Constitution, which prohibits the passage of local or special acts, particularly in light of the Arkansas Supreme Court's recent interpretation of Amendment 14 in the case of *Wilson v. Weiss*, No. 06-740 (December 14, 2006).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Beebe", written over a horizontal line.

Mike Beebe