

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representatives McGinnis, Hogue, and M. Wilson**

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO
9 TERMINATE ANY RECIPROCAL HUNTING LICENSE ARRANGEMENT WITH
10 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND TO NOT HEREAFTER ENTER INTO
11 ANY SUCH ARRANGEMENT WITH MISSISSIPPI.

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13 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission has entered into a
14 reciprocal hunting license arrangement with the state of Mississippi for
15 hunting on islands and some other lands along the Mississippi River; and

16 WHEREAS, this arrangement has resulted in the loss to the State of
17 Arkansas of many thousands of dollars in hunting license fees and will
18 continue to result in substantial loss in Game and Fish revenues unless the
19 arrangement is terminated; and

20 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is in urgent need of
21 additional funds to finance the operation of the Commission and its various
22 programs and the termination of the reciprocal hunting license arrangement
23 with Mississippi would provide additional funds for this purpose,

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25 NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 The House of Representatives hereby respectfully requests the Arkansas
30 Game and Fish Commission to terminate the reciprocal hunting license
31 arrangement with the state of Mississippi for hunting on islands and other
32 lands along the Mississippi River, and to refrain from entering into such
33 arrangement with the state of Mississippi in the future.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, a copy
35 hereof shall be transmitted to each member of the Arkansas Game and Fish

1 Commission and to the Director of the Commission.