

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Yates**

A Bill

SENATE BILL 425

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN CREATURES AS ALTERNATE
9 LIVESTOCK AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH CREATURES ARE SUBJECT
10 TO ALL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO OTHER FARM
11 ANIMALS AND BIRDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "CLASSIFYING CERTAIN CREATURES AS ALTERNATE LIVESTOCK AND
15 SUBJECTING THEM TO LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO OTHER
16 FARM ANIMALS AND BIRDS."

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. All creatures of the ratite family that are not indigenous
21 to this state, including but not limited to ostriches, emus and rheas, and all
22 creatures of the cervidae family that are not indigenous to this state,
23 including but not limited to deer and elk, are hereby classified as alternate
24 livestock. Alternate livestock shall be considered farm animals or farm birds
25 and shall be subject to all appropriate laws and regulations relating to farm
26 animals.

28 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
29 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
30 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

32 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
4 hereby repealed.

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/s/ Senator Yates

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