

1 INTERIM RESOLUTION 2011-007

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-
4 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENCOURAGE THE ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH
5 COMMISSION TO ADOPT REGULATIONS PERMITTING THE COMMISSION TO
6 ENTER INTO RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES REGARDING
7 NONRESIDENT FISHING PRIVILEGES AND THE FEES CHARGED FOR
8 NONRESIDENT FISHING LICENSES.

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10 WHEREAS, the current fee for an annual nonresident fishing license in
11 Arkansas is forty dollars (\$40.00);

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13 WHEREAS, the current fee for an annual resident fishing license in
14 Arkansas is ten dollars fifty cents (\$10.50);

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16 WHEREAS, Texas, Oklahoma, and Mississippi offer nonresidents certain
17 fishing privileges, including without restriction fishing licenses for the
18 same price as resident fishing licenses, based on reciprocity agreements; and

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20 WHEREAS, Arkansas residents would benefit from reciprocity agreements
21 regarding nonresident fishing privileges and fees for nonresident fishing
22 licenses,

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24 NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH
26 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council of the Eighty-Eighth General
29 Assembly encourages the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission to adopt
30 regulations permitting the commission to enter into reciprocity agreements
31 with other states regarding nonresident fishing privileges and the fees
32 charged for nonresident fishing licenses.

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, a copy of
35 this resolution shall be transmitted to the Director of the Arkansas Game and
36 Fish Commission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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