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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF REMOVAL OF AN

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ANIMAL'S TRANSMITTAL DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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ANIMAL'S TRANSMITTAL DEVICE.

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

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19 *SECTION 1.* Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 62, Subchapter 1, is amended
20 to add a new section to read as follows:

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5-62-127. Removal of an animal's transmittal device.

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(a) A person commits removal of an animal's transmittal device if he
23 or she knowingly:

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(1) Removes a transmittal device from a dog used in hunting or a
25 raptor used in falconry without permission of the owner; and

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(2) With the purpose to prevent or hinder the owner from
27 locating the dog used in hunting or raptor used in falconry.

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(b) Removal of an animal's transmittal device is a Class C
29 misdemeanor.

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(c)(1) Upon a finding of guilt, the court shall order that the
31 defendant pay as restitution the actual value of any dog used in hunting or
32 raptor used in falconry lost or killed as a result of the removal of the
33 animal's transmittal device.

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(2) The court also may order restitution to the owner for any
35 lost breeding revenues.

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