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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1787

5 By: Representatives Kizzia, B. Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT GRANTING REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORITY TO THE
9 ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR
10 GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION WITH WILDLIFE PURPOSES; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 41, Subchapter 1, is*
24 *amended to add a new section to read as follows:*

25 *15-41-119. Representative authority for governmental cooperation for*
26 *wildlife purposes.*

27 *(a) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission may represent the*
28 *state in matters pertaining to cooperation with other states and the federal*
29 *government for wildlife conservation, management, and regulation purposes and*
30 *may enter into compacts, including without limitation the Interstate Wildlife*
31 *Violator Compact, with other states to provide for reciprocal enforcement of*
32 *hunting, fishing, trapping, and other wildlife laws of member states.*

33 *(b)(1) The Director of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission*
34 *shall file an annual report with the Legislative Council itemizing and*
35 *summarizing all compacts entered into under this section.*

36 *(2) The annual report shall list, with respect to each compact:*



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(A) A brief statement of the purposes of the compact;

(B) The amount of funds to be expended under the compact;

and

(C) Any additional information that enables the members of the Legislative Council to determine the nature and purposes of the compact.

/s/Kizzia

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