

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1787

GRANTING REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH
COMMISSION FOR GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION WITH WILDLIFE PURPOSES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1787

Amend House Bill No. 1787 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 41, Subchapter 1, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

(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."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator B. Pierce

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