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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1461

5
6 By: Representative Pitsch
7 By: Senator Files

8 Filed with: House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION, TRANSPORT, AND
11 POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE CARCASSES ORIGINATING OUTSIDE
12 OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION, TRANSPORT, AND
16 POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE CARCASSES
17 ORIGINATING OUTSIDE OF ARKANSAS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 44, Subchapter 1, is
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 15-44-115. Wildlife carcasses.

27 (a) A person may import, transport, or possess a wildlife carcass,
28 including without limitation a deer, elk, or moose carcass, originating from
29 an area outside of Arkansas.

30 (b)(1) To prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease, a taxidermist
31 shall test each deer, elk, or moose carcass brought to the taxidermist for
32 chronic wasting disease.

33 (2) If a carcass tests positive for chronic wasting disease
34 under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the taxidermist shall dispose of
35 the carcass and notify the owner of the carcass of the testing results and
36 disposal of the carcass.

1 (c) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall promulgate rules
2 to implement this section, including without limitation rules regarding the
3 proper disposal of a carcass that tests positive for chronic wasting disease.
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6 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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