

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-011

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1461

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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**

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

**Subtitle**

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17 TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION, TRANSPORT, AND  
18 POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE CARCASSES  
19 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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