

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO ALLOW REPRESENTATIVE WADE TO INTRODUCE A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE VETERINARIAN AND ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY COMMISSION TO IMMEDIATELY INITIATE A PROGRAM TO EDUCATE AND INFORM LIVESTOCK MARKETING FACILITY OPERATORS, COUNTY, DISTRICT AND STATE FAIR OFFICIALS AND BOARD MEMBERS, FARM BUREAU GROUPS, AND ALL OTHER EQUINE ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS OF THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 374 OF 1987, IN ORDER TO AVOID THE IMPOSITION OF UNDULY SEVERE PENALTIES ON PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND THE SEVERITY OF THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED THEREIN.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate are hereby suspended to allow Representative Wade to introduce a House Concurrent Resolution urging the State Veterinarian and Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission to immediately initiate a program to educate and inform livestock marketing facility operators, county, district and state fair officials and board members, Farm Bureau groups, and all other equine organizations and groups and individuals of the provisions of Act 374 of 1987, in order to avoid the imposition of unduly severe penalties on persons who have not been properly advised of the provisions of the Act and the severity of the penalties prescribed therein.