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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representatives Bryan and Ramsey

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO WILLFULLY
OBSTRUCT OR IMPEDE THE PARTICIPATION OF ANY PERSON IN THE
LAWFUL ACTIVITY OF SHOOTING, HUNTING, FISHING, OR TRAPPING;
TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. It is unlawful for any person to willfully obstruct or impede the participation of any individual in the lawful activity of shooting, hunting, fishing or trapping in this state. Provided, that nothing in this act shall prohibit a landowner or lessee from exercising their lawful rights of prohibiting hunting, fishing or trapping on their land, or any other legal right.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and if such person holds an Arkansas hunting, fishing or trapping license at the time of conviction, such license shall be revoked.

SECTION 3. Any person convicted of violating this act shall be liable to the person they interfered with for all costs and damages resulting therefrom.

SECTION 4. This act shall not prevent any wildlife officer or other law enforcement officer from performing his or her duties.

SECTION 5. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.