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4 By: Representatives Wilkinson, Hall and Young

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7 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 TO ENCOURAGE THE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION TO PERMIT
9 PERSONS TO FISH WITHOUT A PERMIT ON A BODY OF WATER
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12 **Subtitle**

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19 WHEREAS, the citizens of this state should have the right to enjoy and
20 use their property in a manner consistent with the laws and regulations of
21 this state; and

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23 WHEREAS, a body of water which is entirely surrounded by land and
24 therefore has no outlet into another body of water and is owned in its
25 entirety by one person should be available to the property owner to benefit
26 from the natural inhabitants of the land in a manner which does not affect the
27 environment in an adverse manner.

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29 NOW THEREFORE,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL
31 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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33 THAT the General Assembly strongly encourages the Game and Fish
34 Commission to enact regulations permitting persons to fish without a license
35 on bodies of water which are completely surrounded by land which is owned by
36 the person or persons fishing on that body of water.