Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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5   By: Representative S. Prater

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS CONCERNING DEAD

10   ANIMALS GENERALLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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12   **Subtitle**

13   AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS

14   CONCERNING DEAD ANIMALS GENERALLY.

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

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19   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 40, Subchapter 3 is

20   repealed.

21   ~~Subchapter 3. - Dead Animals Generally.~~

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23   ~~2-40-301. Penalty.~~

24   ~~Any person, company, or corporation in any county of this state failing~~

25   ~~to do its duty provided in this subchapter or violating any of the provisions~~

26   ~~of this subchapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction,~~

27   ~~the offender shall be fined in any sum of not less than ten dollars ($10.00)~~

28   ~~nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00).~~

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30   ~~2-40-302. Cremation.~~

31   ~~(a) When any horse, jenny, cow, sheep, goat, hog, dog, or other animal~~

32   ~~shall die from disease, accident, or other cause in the State of Arkansas, it~~

33   ~~shall be the duty of the person owning or having possession thereof or~~

34   ~~exercising control over it to immediately cremate the animal.~~

35   ~~(b) This section shall not apply to any animal killed or slaughtered~~

36   ~~for food or commercial purposes.~~

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2   ~~2-40-303. Civil action.~~
3   ~~(a) Any citizen of any county of this state in which the carcass of an~~
4 ~~animal may be found is empowered to bring action in the name of the State of~~
5 ~~Arkansas against the owner of the animal so neglected after death.~~
6   ~~(b) No bond for cost shall be required of the citizen bringing the~~
7 ~~action.~~
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