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HR 1002

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5 By: Representative J. Hutchinson
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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH
10 COMMISSION SUPPORT THE PRACTICE OF DEER HUNTING
11 WITH DOGS.
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13 **Subtitle**

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19 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 35, vests in the Arkansas
20 State Game and Fish Commission broad authority to manage and regulate the
21 fish and wildlife resources of this state; and
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23 WHEREAS, all game within the state are property of the state for the
24 purpose of regulation and preservation for the common use; and
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26 WHEREAS, the hunting and catching of game is a privilege; and
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28 WHEREAS, properly regulated and controlled hunting is an important
29 management tool in the propagation and management of wildlife; and
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31 WHEREAS, deer hunting with dogs has been a popular hunting practice
32 throughout the history of this state and long permitted by the Arkansas State
33 Game and Fish Commission; and
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35 WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission is presently
36 giving serious consideration to limiting or terminating the practice of deer



1 hunting with dogs,

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3 NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL

5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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7 That the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly
8 of the State of Arkansas requests that, after giving due consideration to the
9 preservation and management of our deer resources, all members of the
10 Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission support the practice of deer hunting
11 with dogs.

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the members
14 of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission by the Chief Clerk of the
15 House of Representatives.

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