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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 177

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5 By: Senator Whitaker  
6 By: Representative Burris

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COMPUTER-ASSISTED HUNTING FROM  
11 REMOTE LOCATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COMPUTER-ASSISTED  
15 HUNTING FROM REMOTE LOCATIONS.

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 43, Subchapter 2 is amended  
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 15-43-241. Computer-assisted hunting prohibited.

23 (a) As used in this section:

24 (1) "Computer-assisted hunting" means the use of a computer or  
25 any other device, equipment, or software to remotely control the aiming and  
26 discharge of a firearm, bow, or crossbow to kill an animal, whether or not  
27 the animal is located outside of this state; and

28 (2) "Facilities for computer-assisted hunting" means real  
29 property and improvements on the property associated with computer-assisted  
30 hunting, including, but not limited to, hunting blinds, offices, and rooms  
31 equipped to facilitate computer-assisted hunting.

32 (b) No person in this state may:

33 (1) Engage in computer-assisted hunting;

34 (2) Provide or operate, with or without remuneration:

35 (A) Facilities for computer-assisted hunting;

36 (B)(i) Equipment specially adapted for computer-assisted



1 hunting.

2 (ii) This subdivision (b)(2)(B) does not prohibit  
3 providing or offering to provide any of the following:

4 (a) General-purpose equipment, including a  
5 computer, a camera, fencing, building materials, or a bow or crossbow;

6 (b) General-purpose computer software,  
7 including an operating system and communications programs; or

8 (c) General telecommunications hardware or  
9 networking services for computers, including adapters, modems, servers,  
10 routers, and other facilities associated with Internet access; or

11 (C) Provide or offer to provide, with or without  
12 remuneration, an animal for computer-assisted hunting.

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