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A Bill

SENATE BILL 177

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5 By: Senators Whitaker, Hill, Broadway, J. Jeffress
6 By: Representative Burris

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COMPUTER-ASSISTED HUNTING VIA*
11 *THE INTERNET FROM REMOTE LOCATIONS; AND FOR OTHER*
12 *PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

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15 *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT COMPUTER-ASSISTED*
16 *HUNTING VIA THE INTERNET FROM REMOTE*
17 *LOCATIONS.*

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

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

24 15-43-241. Computer-assisted hunting via the internet prohibited.

25 (a) As used in this section:

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

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

35 (b) No person in this state may:

36 (1) Engage in computer-assisted hunting via the internet;



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

2 (A) Facilities for computer-assisted hunting via the
3 internet;

4 (B)(i) Equipment specially adapted for computer-assisted
5 hunting via the internet.

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

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

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

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

15 (C) Provide or offer to provide, with or without
16 remuneration, an animal for computer-assisted hunting via the internet.

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18 /s/ Whitaker
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