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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO ENCOURAGE THE ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH  
9 COMMISSION TO CREATE A SPECIAL NATIVE-BORN HUNTING  
10 LICENSE THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A REDUCED FEE TO  
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14 **Subtitle**

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22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
23 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 WHEREAS, native-born Arkansans often return to Arkansas to visit family  
26 or for vacation; and

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28 WHEREAS, native-born Arkansans are discouraged from hunting in Arkansas  
29 while visiting the state because of the cost of nonresident hunting licenses;  
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32 WHEREAS, providing a special hunting license for native-born Arkansans  
33 will strengthen the link between the state and an important segment of the  
34 state's former citizens,

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36 NOW, THEREFORE,



1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
2 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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4 THAT the Senate encourages the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission  
5 to allow nonresidents who were born in Arkansas and who provide an original  
6 or certified birth certificate to purchase a special native-born hunting  
7 license that is valid for five (5) days and is available for a fee comparable  
8 to the fee charged for a resident hunting license.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon the adoption of this resolution, the  
11 Secretary of the Senate shall mail a copy of this resolution to the Arkansas  
12 State Game and Fish Commission.

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