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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1142

5 By: Representatives Vaught, Cavanaugh  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF  
9 LIVESTOCK AND ANIMALS AS A ROUTINE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY  
10 PRACTICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO RECOGNIZE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF  
14 LIVESTOCK AND ANIMALS AS A ROUTINE ANIMAL  
15 HUSBANDRY PRACTICE.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 32, is amended to add an  
22 additional subchapter to read as follows:

23 Subchapter 6 – Artificial Insemination of Livestock and Animals  
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25 2-32-601. Definitions.

26 As used in this subchapter:

27 (1) “Artificial insemination” means the fertilization of or the  
28 attempt to fertilize the ova of a female animal by placing and implanting in  
29 the genital tract of the female animal the seminal fluid obtained from a male  
30 animal; and

31 (2) “Livestock” means cattle, bison, horses, sheep, goats,  
32 asses, mules, swine, domesticated rabbits, poultry, turkeys, or other  
33 domesticated animals raised primarily for human food consumption.  
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35 2-32-602. Artificial insemination of livestock and animals.

36 Artificial insemination of livestock and animals is recognized as a



1 routine animal husbandry practice.

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