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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1808

5 By: Representatives Unger, Pearce
6 By: Senator K. Hammer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING HUNTING AND
10 FISHING REGULATIONS; TO MAKE VARIOUS VIOLATIONS OF
11 WILDLIFE REGULATIONS CRIMINAL AND PUNISHABLE AS
12 FELONIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 FISHING REGULATIONS; AND TO MAKE VARIOUS
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 43, Subchapter 1, is
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 15-43-101. Criminal violation of wildlife regulations punishable as
27 felonies.

28 (a) Upon conviction, a person is guilty of a Class D felony if he or
29 she:

30 (1) While knowingly hunting wildlife in a manner that creates a
31 substantial danger of serious physical injury to another person, causes
32 physical injury to a person;

33 (2) While hunting wildlife with a firearm or archery tackle,
34 negligently shoots another person with the firearm or archery tackle and the
35 actor is under the influence of:

36 (A) Alcohol;



