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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1461

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5 By: Representative Pitsch
6 By: Senator Files

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION, TRANSPORT, AND
10 POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE CARCASSES ORIGINATING OUTSIDE
11 OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION, TRANSPORT, AND
15 POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE CARCASSES
16 ORIGINATING OUTSIDE OF ARKANSAS.
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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 44, Subchapter 1, is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 15-44-115. Wildlife carcasses.

25 (a) A person may import, transport, or possess a wildlife carcass,
26 including without limitation a deer, elk, or moose carcass, originating from
27 an area outside of Arkansas.

28 (b)(1) To prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease, a taxidermist
29 shall test each deer, elk, or moose carcass brought to the taxidermist for
30 chronic wasting disease.

31 (2) If a carcass tests positive for chronic wasting disease
32 under subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the taxidermist shall dispose of
33 the carcass and notify the owner of the carcass of the testing results and
34 disposal of the carcass.

35 (c) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall promulgate rules
36 to implement this section, including without limitation rules regarding the



proper disposal of a carcass that tests positive for chronic wasting disease.

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