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A Bill

SENATE BILL 902

By: Senator A. Clark

For An Act To Be Entitled

*AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF REMOVAL OF AN
ANIMAL'S TRANSMITTAL DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

*TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF REMOVAL OF AN
ANIMAL'S TRANSMITTAL DEVICE.*

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 62, Subchapter 1, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

5-62-127. Removal of an animal's transmittal device.

(a) A person commits removal of an animal's transmittal device if he or she knowingly:

(1) Removes a transmittal device from a *dog used in hunting* or a raptor used in falconry without permission of the owner; and

(2) With the purpose to prevent or hinder the owner from locating the *dog used in hunting* or raptor used in falconry.

(b) Removal of an animal's transmittal device is a Class C misdemeanor.

(c)(1) Upon a finding of guilt, the court shall order that the defendant pay as restitution the actual value of any *dog used in hunting* or raptor used in falconry lost or killed as a result of the removal of the animal's transmittal device.

(2) The court also may order restitution to the owner for any lost breeding revenues.



/s/A. Clark

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