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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1459

By: Representative Neal
By: Senator J. Woods

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF A HUNTER EDUCATION
CERTIFICATE IN AN ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONIC FORMAT IN
LIEU OF A PAPER CERTIFICATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE USE OF A HUNTER EDUCATION
CERTIFICATE IN AN ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONIC
FORMAT IN LIEU OF A PAPER CERTIFICATE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 41, Subchapter 2, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

15-41-210. Electronic proof of hunter education certificate.

(a) As used in this section, "acceptable electronic format" means an electronic image produced on the person's own cellular phone or other type of portable electronic device that displays all of the information on the hunter education certificate as clearly as the paper hunter education certificate.

(b) When a law or regulation of this state requires a person to carry and display upon request a hunter education certificate, an electronic copy of the hunter education certificate in an acceptable electronic format is sufficient to establish compliance.

(c) The presentment of proof of a hunter education certificate in an acceptable electronic format does not:

(1) Authorize a search of any other content of an electronic device without a search warrant or probable cause; or



(2) Expand or restrict the authority of a law enforcement officer to conduct a search or investigation.

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