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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1142

By: Representatives Vaught, Cavanaugh

By: Senator G. Leding

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO RECOGNIZE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF
LIVESTOCK AND ANIMALS AS A ROUTINE ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY PRACTICE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 32, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 6 – Artificial Insemination of Livestock and Animals

2-32-601. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

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

(2) “Livestock” means cattle, bison, horses, sheep, goats, asses, mules, swine, domesticated rabbits, poultry, turkeys, or other domesticated animals raised primarily for human food consumption.

2-32-602. Artificial insemination of livestock and animals.



Artificial insemination of livestock and animals is recognized as a routine animal husbandry practice.

/s/Vaught

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