

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1787

By: Representatives Kizzia, B. Wilkins

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT GRANTING REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORITY TO THE
ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION FOR
GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION WITH WILDLIFE PURPOSES; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

GRANTING REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORITY TO THE
ARKANSAS STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
FOR GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION WITH
WILDLIFE PURPOSES.

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

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

15-41-119. Representative authority for governmental cooperation for wildlife purposes.

(a) The Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission may represent the state in matters pertaining to cooperation with other states and the federal government for wildlife conservation, management, and regulation purposes and may enter into compacts, including without limitation the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact, with other states to provide for reciprocal enforcement of hunting, fishing, trapping, and other wildlife laws of member states.

(b)(1) The Director of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission shall file an annual report with the Legislative Council itemizing and summarizing all compacts entered into under this section.

(2) The annual report shall list, with respect to each compact:



(A) A brief statement of the purposes of the compact;

(B) The amount of funds to be expended under the compact;

and

(C) Any additional information that enables the members of the Legislative Council to determine the nature and purposes of the compact.

/s/Kizzia