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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1461

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE IMPORTATION, TRANSPORT, AND  
POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE CARCASSES  
ORIGINATING OUTSIDE OF ARKANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 15, Chapter 44, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

15-44-115. Wildlife carcasses.

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

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

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

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



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