

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2019

A Bill

SENATE BILL

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5 By: Senator T. Garner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE AN OFFICIAL STATE FIREARM; TO
9 DESIGNATE THE SHOTGUN AS THE OFFICIAL STATE FIREARM;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO DESIGNATE THE SHOTGUN AS THE OFFICIAL
15 STATE FIREARM.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

21 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

22 (1) The right to hunt, fish, trap, and harvest wildlife is a
23 right guaranteed by the Arkansas Constitution;

24 (2) Hunting provides a recreational and economic benefit to the
25 citizens of the state;

26 (3) The shotgun is the primary weapon used for hunting waterfowl
27 in the state; and

28 (4) The shotgun was in use for hunting in the state before 1836
29 when Arkansas was admitted to the Union.

30 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly to recognize the
31 important role the shotgun plays in hunting in Arkansas.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, is amended
34 to add an additional section to read as follows:

35 1-4-134. State firearm.

36 The shotgun is designated the official firearm of the State of



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