

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

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A Bill

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SENATE BILL 189

By: Senators A. Clark, Caldwell, Crowell, Flippo, Hill, B. Johnson, M. Johnson, M. McKee, J. Payton, C. Penzo, J. Petty, Rice, J. Scott, Stone, G. Stubblefield, D. Wallace, Dees, *J. Bryant, F. Love*

By: Representatives Bentley, A. Brown, Hall, Long, Womack, Lundstrum, K. Brown, Crawford, Torres

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE IVERMECTIN FOR HUMAN USE TO BE SOLD WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION OR CONSULTATION WITH A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE IVERMECTIN FOR HUMAN USE TO BE SOLD WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION OR CONSULTATION WITH A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 7, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-7-147. Ivermectin without prescription or consultation with healthcare professional.

(a) As used in this section, "over-the-counter medication" means medication that may be legally sold and purchased without a prescription.

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, ivermectin suitable for human use may be sold or purchased as an over-the-counter medication in this state without a prescription or consultation with a healthcare professional.

/s/A. Clark

