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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Department of
9 Conservation and Natural Resources, by
10 administrative rule, may limit the quantity of
11 wildlife harvested and the manner in which wildlife
12 is harvested.

13 Under existing administrative rule, harvests
14 of deer and turkey must be ticketed.

15 This bill would prohibit the Department of
16 Conservation and Natural Resources from adopting
17 any administrative rule implementing a check system
18 that requires a hunter to report the harvest of
19 deer or turkeys to the department.

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21 A BILL

22 TO BE ENTITLED

23 AN ACT

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25 To prohibit the Department of Conservation and
26 Natural Resources from adopting any administrative rule

implementing a check system that requires a hunter to report certain harvests of deer or turkey to the department.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources may not adopt any administrative rule implementing a check system that requires a hunter to report each harvest of a deer or a turkey within a specified time after the harvest.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the department from requiring the tagging or ticketing individual wildlife harvested for the purpose of limiting harvests of certain wildlife.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.