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## Representative Hager

moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 1-2, by adding the following between the lines:

"SECTION 3. G.S. 19A-1.1 reads as rewritten:

## **'§ 19A-1.1. Exemptions.**

This Article shall not apply to the following:

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17 18 (7) The taking and holding in captivity of a wild animal by a licensed sportsman for use or display in an annual, seasonal, or cultural event, so long as the animal is captured from the wild and returned to the wild at or near the area where it was captured.'

**SECTION 4.** G.S. 19A-2 reads as rewritten:

## **'§ 19A-2. Purpose**

It shall be the purpose of this Article to provide a civil remedy for the protection and humane treatment of animals in addition to any criminal remedies that are available and it shall be proper in any action to combine causes of action against one or more defendants for the protection of one or more animals. A real party in interest as plaintiff shall be held to include any person even though the person does not have a possessory or ownership right in an animal; a real party in interest as defendant shall include any person who owns or has possession of an animal. Venue for any action filed under this chapter shall only be in the county in Superior Court where any violation is alleged to have occurred."; and

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by renumbering the remaining section accordingly.

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