

1 HB5  
2 146140-1  
3 By Representative Nordgren  
4 RFD: Agriculture and Forestry  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person who sells or  
9 purchases any domestic animal or domestic fowl  
10 between the hours of sunset and sunrise is guilty  
11 of a misdemeanor. The law does not apply to  
12 merchants or grocers.

13 This bill would repeal this criminal  
14 statute.

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16 A BILL  
17 TO BE ENTITLED  
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to animals; to repeal Section 3-1-20, Code  
21 of Alabama 1975, prohibiting the sale or purchase of any  
22 domestic animal or fowl between the hours of sunset and  
23 sunrise.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. Section 3-1-20, Code of Alabama 1975,  
26 prohibiting the sale or purchase of any domestic animal or  
27 fowl between the hours of sunset and sunrise, is repealed.

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