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3 By Senator Whatley  
4 RFD: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry  
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to dogs; to exempt agricultural work dogs  
6 and hunting dogs when hunting wild game from state or local  
7 leash and restraint laws.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the  
10 following terms shall have the following meanings:

11 (1) AGRICULTURAL WORK DOG. Any dog that is trained  
12 to herd or protect livestock or to otherwise assist in  
13 agricultural work and is actually or has been used for such  
14 purposes.

15 (2) HUNTING DOG. Any dog trained to hunt wild game  
16 with a handler.

17 (b) A local law requiring a dog to be kept on a  
18 leash or otherwise restrained does not apply to an  
19 agricultural work dog at any time while the dog is engaged in  
20 agricultural work or a hunting dog at any time while the dog  
21 is engaged in hunting wild game.

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 30-MAY-19

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