

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 226

2018 Regular Session

Talbot

May 18, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 226 by Representative Talbot, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Fannin (#3386) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kirk Talbot

Senator Conrad Appel

Representative Thomas Carmody

Senator Dan Claitor

Representative Sherman Mack

Senator Rick Ward, III

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

ANIMALS: Prohibits the transportation of live feral swine

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Provide that the provisions of proposed law do not apply to "Uncle Earl's Hog Dog Trials" as defined in present law.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Proposed law prohibits transporting live feral swine by any person not in possession of proof of registration as a feral swine authorized transporter with the La. Board of Animal Health within the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry.

Proposed law defines "feral swine" as any hog, pig, or swine species, *Sus scrofa*, including, but not limited to, Russian and European wild boar and their hybrids that are running at large, free roaming, or wild upon public or private lands in this state, and also includes any hog, pig, or swine species that has lived any part of its life running at large, free roaming, or wild. Specifies that the term feral swine also includes any feral phenotype swine, whether or not running at large, free roaming, or wild.

Proposed law provides for penalties of a fine not more than \$900, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Further provides that the provisions of proposed law do not apply to "Uncle Earl's Hog Dog Trials" as defined in present law.

(Adds R.S. 14:102.28)