

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 958

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

WILDLIFE/ENFORCEMENT: Prohibits the transport of live feral hogs

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:123, relative to feral hogs; to prohibit the transport of live feral hogs; to
3 provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 56:123 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §123. Feral hogs; transporting prohibited

7 A. No person shall transport or cause to be transported a live feral hog
8 whether by a moving land vehicle or aircraft.

9 B. Any person who violates this Section shall be subject to the following
10 penalties:

11 (1) For the first offense, a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more
12 than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment of not more than ninety days, or both.

13 (2) For a second offense, a fine of not less than one thousand dollars nor
14 more than one thousand six hundred dollars, and imprisonment for not less than sixty
15 days nor more than ninety days, and forfeiture to the commission of anything seized
16 in connection with the violation.

17 (3) For a third offense and all subsequent offenses, a fine of not less than one
18 thousand five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, and imprisonment
19 for not less than ninety days nor more than one hundred twenty days, and forfeiture
20 to the commission of anything seized in connection with the violation.

- 1 (4) In addition to any other penalty, for a second or subsequent violation of
2 this Section, the penalty imposed shall include the revocation of the permit or
3 license, under which the violation occurred, for a period of one year.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the transport of live feral hogs.

Proposed law prohibits a person from transporting live feral hogs, and provides that a violation of such shall result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.

Proposed law provides that a first offense will result in a fine ranging from \$500 to \$1000 and imprisonment of up to 90 days. Specifies that a second offense will result in a fine ranging from \$1000 to \$1600, imprisonment ranging from 60 to 90 days, and forfeiture of anything seized in connection with the violation. Provides that a third offense will result in a fine ranging from \$1500 to \$2000, imprisonment ranging from 90 to 120 days, and forfeiture of anything seized in connection with the violation. Provides that a second or subsequent violation shall result in the revocation of the violator's hunting or trapping license for a period of one year.

(Adds R.S. 56:123)