## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Establishes a bounty to control feral hogs.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to enter cooperative endeavor agreements with landowners to share the cost of a bounty on feral hogs. The department matches the landowner's bounty up to \$2.50 per feral hog towards the total bounty offered.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the department only participates when funds are available and no bounty shall be paid when funds, personnel, or equipment of the department are employed in taking feral hogs from the landowner's property during the term of the agreement.

Proposed law requires the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations to implement proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 56:292)