## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the release and importation and restricts the transportation of feral hogs.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "feral hogs" and prohibits the importation of live feral hogs and the release of live feral hogs into the wild.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires a permit issued by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to transport a feral hog. Requires the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to implement <u>proposed law</u>.

Proposed law provides that violations of proposed law are Class 2 violations punishable as follows:

	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd and Subsequent Offenses
Penalties	\$100-\$350 or	\$300 - \$550 and	\$500 - \$750 and
	imprisonment not	imprisonment	imprisonment
	more than 60	between 30 and 60	between 60 and 90
	days, or both	days	days, and forfeiture

(Adds R.S. 56:123)