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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the crime of transporting live feral swine.

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.

(Adds R.S. 14:102.28)