

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 create the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force in the Department of Wildlife and
3 Fisheries as follows:

4 A. There is hereby established the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task
5 Force to study and monitor the feral hog issues in the state of Louisiana and to make
6 recommendations for the management of the feral hogs.

7 B. The task force shall be composed as follows:

8 (1) One member appointed from the staff of the Department of Wildlife and
9 Fisheries by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

10 (2) One member appointed from the staff of the Department of Agriculture
11 and Forestry by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

12 (3) One member appointed by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife
13 and Fisheries from three nominations submitted by the Louisiana Hog Hunters
14 Association.

15 (4) One member appointed by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife
16 and Fisheries from three nominations submitted by the Louisiana Landowners
17 Association.

18 (5) One member appointed by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife
19 and Fisheries from three nominations submitted by the Louisiana Forestry
20 Association.

21 (6) One member appointed by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife
22 and Fisheries from three nominations submitted by the Louisiana Quality Deer
23 Management Association.

24 (7) One member appointed by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife
25 and Fisheries who is a landowner in the state of Louisiana.

26 (8) One member appointed by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife
27 and Fisheries who is a resident of Louisiana and a licensed deer hunter in the state
28 of Louisiana.

29 C. The members appointed under the provisions of Paragraphs (B)(1) and
30 (2) of this Section shall be nonvoting members. However, they shall be considered

1 members of the task force for determination of the number of members necessary for
2 a quorum and for establishing the presence of a quorum.

3 D. Five members of the task force shall constitute a quorum sufficient to
4 conduct meetings and business of the task force. The task force shall elect a
5 chairman from its membership and may seek and receive assistance from universities
6 within the state in the development of methods to manage feral hogs in the state of
7 Louisiana. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation;
8 however, the task force may receive the same reimbursement of travel expenses for
9 attending the meetings as is allowed for other state employees' travel.

10 E. The task force is hereby charged with the responsibility to make
11 recommendations with respect to issues pertaining to feral hog management efforts,
12 including public awareness programs, to the various state agencies charged with
13 responsibility for managing the feral hogs in this state, including the Department of
14 Wildlife and Fisheries, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the
15 legislature. The task force shall consider hunter-based solutions and shall gather
16 input from various stakeholder groups.

17 F. The activities of the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force shall
18 be funded through the Feral Hog Management Account, R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(h).

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the
20 secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

DIGEST

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- (2) One member appointed from the staff of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry by the Commissioner of Agriculture.
- (3) One member appointed by the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries from three nominations submitted by the La. Hog Hunters Association.

(4) One member appointed by the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries from three nominations submitted by the La. Landowners Association.

(5) One member appointed by the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries from three nominations submitted by the La. Forestry Association.

(6) One member appointed by the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries from three nominations submitted by the La. Quality Deer Management Association.

(7) One member appointed by the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries who is a landowner in the state of Louisiana.

(8) One member appointed by the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries who is a resident of Louisiana and a licensed deer hunter in the state of Louisiana.

Provides that the members of the task force serve without compensation; however, authorizes them to receive the same reimbursement of travel expenses for attending the meetings as is allowed for other state employees' travel.

Provides that the task force is hereby charged with the responsibility to make recommendations with respect to issues pertaining to feral hog management efforts, including public awareness programs, to the various state agencies charged with responsibility for managing the feral hogs in this state, including the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, and the legislature. Requires the task force to consider hunter-based solutions based on input from stakeholder groups. Provides that activities of the task force are funded from the Feral Hog Management Account.