

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 255

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Authorizes law enforcement agencies to enforce laws and rules regarding the unlawful transportation of diseased animals or livestock or adulterated meat. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 3:2137(D), relative to the Board of Animal Health; to provide for the unlawful
3 transportation of diseased animals or livestock or adulterated meat; to provide for
4 enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:2137(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2137. Unlawful transportation of diseased animals or livestock or adulterated meat

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9 **D. All law enforcement agencies are authorized to enforce the provisions**
10 **of this Part and any rules adopted thereto.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

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Present law provides for the unlawful transportation of diseased animals or livestock or adulterated meat.

Present law provides for a civil fine of \$5,000 for a first offense and a criminal penalty of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$25,000, or imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than 10 years, or both.

Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes all law enforcement agencies to enforce present law and rules adopted by the Bd. of Animal Health pursuant to present law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 3:2137(D))