2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 570

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES: Establishes a monetary reward for feral hog tails

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:292, relative to feral hogs; to provide for management and control of feral hog populations; to establish a monetary reward for feral hog tails; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the department to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:292 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§292. Feral hog control

A. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries may offer a bounty of five dollars per feral hog tail collected and brought before the department. Such bounty may be paid to hunters licensed in the state who can present a feral hog tail.

B. The department is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to implement the provisions of this Section. Such rules and regulations shall provide for the eligibility and application of hunters and landowners to enter the program and the planning, administration, management, and monitoring of the program.

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.
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Abstract: Establishes a bounty to control feral hogs.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to establish a bounty on feral hog tails. Provides a monetary reward for collecting and bringing in the tails of feral hogs.

Proposed law authorizes the department to promulgate rules and regulations to implement proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 56:292)