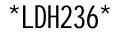
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H2/18/99	
2	82nd General Assembly	A Bill	Act 457 of 1999
3	Regular Session, 1999		HOUSE BILL 1440
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5	By: Representatives Angel, Allison	n, Bevis, Broadway, Davis, French, Gillespie, Hatl	horn, G. Jeffress, Kidd, Lancaster,
6	Lendall, Milligan, Milum, Morris, S	immons, Simon, T. Smith, M. Steele, Teague, Wea	aver, White
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	"AN ACT TO	ALLOW THE TAKING OF FERAL HOGS; 1	ro amend
10	CERTAIN SEC	TIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAI	NING TO
11	LI VESTOCK R	UNNING AT LARGE; AND FOR OTHER PL	JRPOSES. "
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16	CODE P	PERTAINING TO LIVESTOCK RUNNING A	Т
17	LARGE;	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	NERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AF	<pre>{KANSAS:</pre>
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22	SECTION 1. Arkans	as Code Title 2, Chapter 38, Subo	chapter 3 is amended by
23	adding the following se	ction to be appropriately numbere	ed by the Arkansas Code
24	Revision Commission:		
25	" <u>Hunting feral ho</u>	gs.	
26	<u>(a) 'Feral hog' m</u>	eans any hogs (Sus Scrofa), inclu	uding Russian and
27	<u>European wild boar, whi</u>	ch are roaming freely upon public	<u>: Lands or upon private</u>
28	lands which are not enc	losed by a fence sufficient under	<u>Chapter 39 of this</u>
29	Title and without the la	andowner's permission.	
30	<u>(b) A stray domes</u>	tic hog shall not be considered f	<u>feral until five (5)</u>
31	<u>calendar days after esc</u>	aping from domestic confinement.	If notice is provided
32	to adjacent landowners	within those five (5) calendar da	ays, the hog will not
33	be considered feral for	an additional ten (10) calendar	days.
34	<u>(c)</u> For purposes	of this section, feral hogs are	deemed domestic
35	livestock.		
36	(d) Notwithstand	ing any provision of this chapter	<u>r, any person may take</u>



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1	and kill feral hogs except that:		
2	(1) Feral hogs taken on public property during any established		
3	hunting season must be taken with weapons and methods allowed for that hunting		
4	season;		
5	(2) Feral hogs may be taken on any land where the hunter has		
6	legal access unless prohibited by the landowner; and		
7	(3) No person whose hunting license is revoked may take or kill		
8	feral hogs during the period of the revocation."		
9	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 2-39-110 is amended to read as follows:		
10	"2-39-110. Liability for injuring animals.		
11	If any person damaged for the want of a sufficient fence shall hurt,		
12	wound, lame, or kill, or cause the same thing to be done by shooting, hunting		
13	with dogs, or otherwise, any of the animals mentioned in this chapter, <u>with</u>		
14	the exception of feral hogs, the person shall be liable to the owner of the		
15	animal for double damages, with costs."		
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17	SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 2, Chapter 39, is amended by adding the		
18	following section to be appropriately numbered by the Arkansas Code Revision		
19	Commission:		
20	" <u>Releasing hogs into the wild.</u>		
21	(a) Any person who willfully releases any hog to live in a wild or feral		
22	state upon public land or upon private land, unless the landowner has		
23	consented, is in violation of this section.		
24	(b) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and		
25	upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars		
26	<u>(\$500).</u> "		
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28	SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 5-62-122(c) is amended to read as follows:		
29	"(c) <u>(1)</u> Permitting Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2), permitting		
30	livestock to run at large is a violation.		
31	(2) Any person who allows any hog to run at large is guilty of a		
32	misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five		
33	hundred dollars (\$500)."		
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35	SECTION 5. Feral hogs shall be subject to animal health requirements		
36	established by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission.		

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2	SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
3	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
4	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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6	SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
7	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
8	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
9	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
10	act are declared to be severable.
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12	SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
13	hereby repealed.
14	/s/ Angel, et <b>a</b> APPROVED: 3/8/19991

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