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A Bill

SENATE BILL 534

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5 By: Senator Rice

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS AND LESSEES
9 WHO CAPTURE A FERAL HOG ON PRIVATE PROPERTY; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS AND
15 LESSEES WHO CAPTURE A FERAL HOG ON
16 PRIVATE PROPERTY.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-38-502(c), concerning capturing and
22 killing feral hogs, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c) A feral hog captured by any means under subsection (a) of this
24 section shall be immediately:

25 (1)(A) Killed.

26 (B) If a feral hog is captured on private property and not
27 moved from the private property, the landowner or a lessee is not required to
28 kill the feral hog immediately; or

29 (2)(A) Permanently identified by eartag approved by the Arkansas
30 Livestock and Poultry Commission and transported to a terminal facility that
31 is certified by the commission.

32 (B) The commission shall adopt ~~regulations~~ rules for the
33 issuance of a certification permit for a terminal facility and the
34 requirements for inspection of a terminal facility.

35 (C) A terminal facility shall:

36 (i) Maintain a record of each feral hog purchased,



1 including without limitation the:

- 2 (a) Name of the seller;
 - 3 (b) Date of the purchase;
 - 4 (c) Number of feral hogs purchased; and
 - 5 (d) Eartag number issued for each feral hog
- 6 purchased; and

7 (ii) Comply with all swine ~~regulations promulgated~~
8 rules adopted by the commission.

9 (D) As used in this subsection, “terminal facility” means
10 a facility for the containment of domestic and feral hogs that requires that
11 a hog be killed before leaving the facility.

12 (E) A feral hog shall not be released into the wild under
13 any circumstances.

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