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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1478

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "FERAL HOG"; TO REGULATE THE CAPTURING, KILLING, AND
TRANSPORTING OF FERAL HOGS; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR RELEASING HOGS INTO
THE WILD.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1478

Amend House Bill No. 1478 as engrossed, H3/8/13 (version: 03/08/2013 02:40:01 PM)

Page 3, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"(a) of this section shall be immediately:

(1) Killed; or

(2)(A) Permanently identified by eartag approved by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission and transported to a quarantine facility that is certified by the commission to be tested for pseudorabies and brucellosis.

(B) If the test results for a feral hog quarantined and tested under this subsection are:

(i) Negative, the feral hog shall be released into an enclosure; or

(ii) Positive, the feral hog shall be killed immediately and its carcass disposed of as prescribed by the commission.

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

(D) Beginning January 1, 2014, the option provided under this subdivision (c)(2) is available only for male feral hogs."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 24 through 26, and substitute the following:

"person from:

(A) Introducing a domestic hog for farm purposes onto private property enclosed with a fence sufficient under § 2-39-101 et seq. and with permission of the owner or lessee of the property; or

(B)(i) Continuing to operate a hog-hunting facility established before the effective date of this act if:

(a) The hog-hunting facility and operation meet the requirements imposed by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission for animal identification, transportation, health, and quarantine;

(b) The hog-hunting facility and operation are



subject to periodic inspections by the commission; and

(c) The hog-hunting facility and operation are certified by the commission as having adequate quarantine facilities.

(ii) An owner or operator of a hog-hunting facility that is in operation before the effective date of this act that does not meet the requirements stated in subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section is prohibited from purchasing or transporting a live feral hog under this subchapter.

(iii) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section, a person is prohibited from establishing or operating a business in which one (1) or more feral hogs are placed in one (1) or more fenced enclosures, regardless of the size of the enclosure, for the purpose of conducting a hog-hunting operation."

The Amendment was read _____

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