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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1919

TO REGULATE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO FERAL HOGS; TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES
FOR RELEASING A HOG INTO THE WILD.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1919

Amend House Bill No. 1919 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 5, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) Permanently identified by an official premise identification by official eartag, tattoo, or other device that is approved by and obtained from 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."

AND

Page 3, line 8, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "or sold at a public auction"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "properly." and substitute "as prescribed by the commission."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:

"prohibit a person from introducing a:

(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) Feral hog for hunting 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.

(ii)(a) However, subdivision (b)(2)(B)(i) of this section applies only to allow a person operating a hunting facility before



the effective date of this act to continue his or her operation if:

(1) The hunting facility and operation meet the requirements imposed by the commission for animal identification, transportation, health, and quarantine;

(2) The owner or operator of the hunting facility files a description of the hunting facility and operation with the commission;

(3) The hunting facility and operation are subject to periodic inspections by the commission; and

(4) The hunting facility and operation are certified by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission as having adequate quarantine facilities.

(b) An owner or operator of a 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)(ii)(a) of this section is prohibited from purchasing or transporting a live feral hog under this subchapter.

(c) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2)(B)(ii)(a) 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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