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1 HB414
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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the violation of any rule of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources prohibiting the transportation and release of live feral swine is a Class B misdemeanor punishable as provided by law, except the offense is subject to a minimum fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

This bill would delete the element of transportation of live feral swine from the specified criminal penalties of this law.

This bill would also specify that the transportation of live feral swine is not a criminal offense.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; to amend Section 9-11-72, Code of Alabama 1975, to delete provisions providing criminal penalties for the transportation of live feral swine; and to provide that the



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transportation of live feral swine is not a criminal offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 9-11-72 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§9-11-72

(a) A violation of any rule of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources prohibiting the ~~transportation and~~ release of live feral swine shall be a Class B misdemeanor punishable as provided by law, except the defendant shall be subject to a mandatory minimum fine of not less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department may not prohibit the transportation of live feral swine, and the transportation of live feral swine shall not be a criminal offense."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.