

**HB414 INTRODUCED**



1      HB414  
2      CXASFWW-1  
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4      Brown  
5      RFD: Judiciary  
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4     SYNOPSIS:

5                 Under existing law, the violation of any rule of  
6     the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
7     prohibiting the transportation and release of live  
8     feral swine is a Class B misdemeanor punishable as  
9     provided by law, except the offense is subject to a  
10    minimum fine of two thousand five hundred dollars  
11    (\$2,500).

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

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

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21                A BILL

22                TO BE ENTITLED

23                AN ACT

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



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29 transportation of live feral swine is not a criminal offense.

30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

31       Section 1. Section 9-11-72 of the Code of Alabama 1975,

32 is amended to read as follows:

33       "§9-11-72

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

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

44       Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.