

1 SB425
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3 By Senator Albritton
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Department of
9 Conservation and Natural Resources has adopted a
10 rule which prohibits the illegal transportation and
11 release of live feral swine.

12 Under existing law, a violation of this rule
13 is a Class C misdemeanor. The punishment for a
14 Class C misdemeanor includes a fine that may not
15 exceed \$500.

16 This bill would make a violation of the
17 department's rule prohibiting the illegal
18 transportation and release of live feral swine a
19 Class B misdemeanor with a mandatory minimum fine
20 of not less than \$2,500.

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22 A BILL
23 TO BE ENTITLED
24 AN ACT

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26 To add Section 9-11-72 to the Code of Alabama 1975,
27 to establish a Class B misdemeanor for a violation of any rule

1 of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
2 prohibiting the transportation and release of live feral swine
3 and to provide for a mandatory minimum fine.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

7 §9-11-72.

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

14 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
15 first day of the third month following its passage and
16 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.