



1           3. "Owner" means any person with title to the real property or  
2 a person that has obtained a right to the possession and use of a  
3 certain space, property, or subsurface right for a definite period  
4 of time through a contractual lease. In the event a person is  
5 permitted to come upon the real property to perform some specific  
6 act including, but not limited to, hunting, removing feral swine, or  
7 fishing, that person has no "lease" but only a "license" to do that  
8 act; ~~and~~

9           4. "Remove" means to change the location of, eliminate, or  
10 attempt to eliminate feral swine by a variety of methods including,  
11 but not limited to, hunting, killing, taking, trapping, and  
12 catching; and

13           5. "Judas pig tagging system" means a population control  
14 technique where a radio-collared feral swine is released into a  
15 control area and, after a sufficient period to allow it to join  
16 other feral swine, it is tracked down and all swine associated with  
17 the collared swine are removed.

18           SECTION 2.           AMENDATORY           2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-611, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20           Section 6-611. A. No person shall intentionally or knowingly  
21 release or engage in, sponsor, instigate, assist, or profit from the  
22 release of any hog, boar, swine, or pig to live in a wild or feral  
23 state upon public or private lands, except for ~~release~~;

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1        1. Release into a licensed sporting facility pursuant to the  
2 Feral Swine Control Act; or

3        2. When utilizing the Judas pig tagging system, release onto  
4 the same private land on which a feral hog was trapped or caught.

5 In order to come under the release authorization of this paragraph,  
6 the release must occur within twenty-four (24) hours of the capture  
7 of the hog.

8        B. No person shall knowingly or intentionally violate the  
9 importation, testing, permitting, licensing, and transportation  
10 requirements contained in the Feral Swine Control Act and rules  
11 promulgated thereto.

12        C. Any person violating the provisions of this section is  
13 guilty of a felony and subject to a maximum punishment of two (2)  
14 years in prison, a fine of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), or both  
15 fine and imprisonment.

16        SECTION 3.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-613 of Title 2, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19        A person shall not be considered the owner of a feral swine if,  
20 within a twenty-four-hour period, the person catches, tags, and  
21 releases the feral swine in the same location that it was caught.

22        SECTION 4.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-614 of Title 2, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 Recognizing the success of other states, like Mississippi and  
2 New Mexico, utilizing the Judas pig tagging system, the Legislature  
3 encourages using the Judas pig tagging system as an effective  
4 technique of hunting and controlling the feral swine population.

5 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WILDLIFE AND  
8 ENVIRONMENT, dated 03/28/2012 - DO PASS.

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