

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

POLICY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3270

By: Archer

POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An Act relating to feral swine; amending 2 O.S. 2021, Sections 6-609 and Section 6-611, as amended by Section 628, Chapter 486, O.S.L. 2025 (2 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 6-611), which relate to the Feral Swine Control Act; limiting transportation of feral swine; limiting the release of feral swine; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 6-609, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-609. A. The State Board of Agriculture shall promulgate rules for the testing and intrastate movement of live feral swine.

B. All persons that transport live feral swine in this state shall be required to obtain a transporter license from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

C. Live feral swine shall only be transported to ~~the following:~~

1 1. ~~A licensed sporting facility;~~

2 ~~2.~~ A licensed handling facility; or

3 ~~3.~~ 2. Directly to an approved slaughter facility;~~or~~

4 ~~4.~~ Pursuant to an order issued by the State Veterinarian.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 6-611, as
6 amended by Section 628, Chapter 486, O.S.L. 2025 (2 O.S. Supp. 2025,
7 Section 6-611), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

14 ~~2.~~ ~~When~~ when utilizing the Judas pig tagging system, release
15 onto the same private land on which a feral hog was trapped or
16 caught. In order to come under the release authorization of this
17 paragraph, the release must occur within twenty-four (24) hours of
18 the capture of the hog.

19 B. No person shall knowingly or intentionally violate the
20 importation, testing, permitting, licensing, and transportation
21 requirements contained in the Feral Swine Control Act and rules
22 promulgated thereto.

23 C. Any person violating the provisions of this section is
24 guilty of a Class D3 felony offense and subject to imprisonment as

1 provided for in subsections B through F of Section 20P of Title 21
2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a fine of Two Thousand Dollars
3 (\$2,000.00), or both fine and imprisonment.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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