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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 for each day of violation.

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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 for each day of
4 violation.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

8 §9-11-72.

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

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