

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 543

By: Pederson and Murdock of the
Senate

and

Pfeiffer of the House

An Act relating to feral swine; amending 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-603, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 32, O.S.L. 2012 (2 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-603), which relates to the Feral Swine Control Act; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Feral swine

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-603, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 32, O.S.L. 2012 (2 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 6-603), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-603. As used in the Feral Swine Control Act:

1. "Daylight" means the period of time beginning when the sun rises and ending when the sun sets;

2. "Feral swine" means any ~~hog, pig, or swine~~ domestic or wild animal of the species (*Sus scrofa*) including, but not limited to, Russian and European wild bear *Sus scrofa* that are or have been running at large, free roaming, or wild upon public or private lands in this state, or have been captured, hunted, pursued, maintained, utilized, or released for any sporting purposes;

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

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

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

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of May, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of April, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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