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HOUSE BILL 594

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LIVESTOCK; PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL OF FERAL HOGS;  
PROVIDING PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of The Livestock Code is enacted  
to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] FERAL HOGS--PROHIBITION--PENALTY.--

A. The purpose of this section is to ensure the  
public health, safety and welfare and to prevent the  
introduction or spread of disease to New Mexico's livestock and  
wildlife.

B. No person shall import into the state, transport  
within the state, hold for breeding or sell a live feral hog or  
operate a commercial feral hog hunting enterprise.

C. Any person who violates this section is guilty

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1 of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more  
2 than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for a  
3 definite term of less than one year or both.

4 D. As used in this section, "feral hog" means a pig  
5 that exists in a wild or untamed state or that has returned to  
6 an untamed state from domestication."

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