

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 600, Page 47,
2 Section 221.111, Line 48, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "270.170. 1. If any swine or sheep shall be found running at large, contrary to the
5 provisions of this chapter, it shall be lawful for any person on whose premises said swine or sheep
6 shall be found to restrain the same forthwith, and give the owner, if known, notice in writing that
7 such person has restrained said swine or sheep, and the amount of damages such person claims in
8 the premises, and requiring the owner to take said swine or sheep away and pay such damages; and
9 such owner shall pay such person a reasonable sum for taking up, feeding and caring for the same,
10 and the actual damages done by said swine or sheep. If such owner fails to comply with the
11 provisions of this section within three days after receiving such notice, or if the owner of such swine
12 or sheep be unknown, such swine or sheep shall be disposed of in the manner provided for in section
13 270.180.

14 2. Any swine not conspicuously identified by ear tags or other forms of identification that
15 were born in the wild or that lived outside of captivity for a sufficient length of time to be
16 considered wild by nature by hiding from humans or being nocturnal shall be considered feral hogs.
17 Any person may at any time take or kill any number of such feral hogs on such person's own
18 property, on any other person's private property with the permission of the property owner, or on
19 any publicly owned land. Such taking or killing shall be performed as provided by law, except that
20 this provision shall not be construed to require any person to obtain any permit for such taking or
21 killing or to authorize the state or any political subdivision thereof to require a permit for such
22 taking or killing.

23 270.270. 1. Any person possessing or transporting live Russian or European wild boar or
24 wild-caught swine on or through public land without a Missouri department of agriculture permit is
25 guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Each violation of this subsection shall be a separate offense.

26 2. Any law enforcement officer, any agent of the conservation commission, or the state
27 veterinarian is authorized to enforce the provisions of this section, section 270.260, and section
28 270.400.

29 3. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to allow any person taking, killing, or
30 transporting any feral hog to trespass on any property not owned by such person in violation of any
31 provision of chapter 569."; and

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33 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
34 accordingly.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____