

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2719

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGIRL.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To amend chapter 252, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the feral hog bounty program.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 252, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 252.251, to read as follows:

**252.251. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Feral Hog Bounty Program Act".**

**2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

**(1) "Department", the department of conservation;**

**(2) "Feral hog", any Russian or European wild boar or other hog that is not conspicuously identified by ear tags or other forms of identification and is roaming freely upon public or private lands without the landowner's permission.**

**3. The department shall establish a feral hog bounty program to provide payments for eliminating a feral hog from the state feral hog population.**

**4. (1) The department shall pay a bounty of ten dollars for each feral hog eliminated from the state feral hog population.**

**(2) Any resident of this state who eliminates a feral hog shall deliver the carcass to an agent of the department for verification. Upon verification by the department's agent, the individual who eliminated the feral hog shall be eligible for the ten dollar bounty authorized under this section.**

**5. The department shall promulgate rules to establish verification requirements and for the administration of the program.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.