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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:

"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, release or  
sell a live feral hog or operate a commercial feral hog  
hunting enterprise.

C. Any person who violates this section is guilty  
of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more  
than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for a  
definite term of less than one year or both.

D. As used in this section, "feral hog" means a  
pig that exists in an untamed state from domestication."