

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 422

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 2 OF
THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING AGRICULTURE; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 2
OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING
AGRICULTURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 2-1-302(6), concerning the definition of "livestock", is amended to clarify a term to read as follows:

(6) "Livestock" means swine, ~~bovines~~ bovine, sheep, and ~~goats~~ goat;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 2-1-302(14), concerning the definition of "poultry", is amended to clarify a term to read as follows:

(14) "Poultry" means a domesticated bird that ~~are~~ is edible by humans; and

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 2-19-202(a)(5)(B), concerning the guaranteed analysis by net weight of a registered fertilizer brand specialty fertilizer, is amended to clarify language to read as follows:

(B) Except for specialty fertilizers as ~~defined~~ described in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, no guaranteed analysis of complete



fertilizer shall be allowed indicating fractional units of primary plant food.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 2-19-202(d)(2), concerning the exemption for a specialty fertilizer from a minimum requirement of primary plant food, is amended to clarify language by adding and repealing language to read as follows:

~~(2)(A) A “specialty fertilizer” is any fertilizer distributed primarily for nonfarm use, such as for home gardens, lawns, shrubs, flowers, golf courses, municipal parks, cemeteries, greenhouses, and nurseries.~~

~~(B) “Specialty fertilizer” includes a fertilizer used for research or experimental purposes~~ A specialty fertilizer is fertilizer distributed for:

(A) Primarily nonfarm uses, such as for:

(i) Home gardens, lawns, shrubs, and flowers;

(ii) Golf courses;

(iii) Municipal parks;

(iv) Cemeteries;

(v) Greenhouses; and

(vi) Nurseries; or

(B) Research or experimental purposes.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 2-34-210(c), concerning the provision of copies of the State Brand Book, is amended to correct grammar to read as follows:

(c) The county clerk and the sheriff of each county shall receive copies of ~~all State Brand Books and supplements~~ the State Brand Book and all supplements to the State Brand Book without cost to their ~~respective~~ county.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 2-38-501 is amended to reorganize the section to read as follows:

2-38-501. Definition.

As used in this subchapter:

(1)~~(A)~~ “Feral hog” means an animal or hybrid animal of either the family Suidae, including without limitation a wild hog, Russian or European wild boar, and Old World swine, or the family Tayassuidae, including without

limitation peccary, javelina, and New World swine, that is or has been roaming freely upon public land or private land.

~~(2)(B)~~ “Feral hog” does not include:

~~(i)(A)~~ A stray domestic hog that has escaped from domestic confinement for less than:

~~(a)(i)~~ Five (5) calendar days; or

~~(b)(ii)~~ Fifteen (15) calendar days if the owner of the stray domestic hog provides notice of the escape to all adjacent landowners within the first five (5) calendar days of the escape;

~~(ii)(B)~~ A hog held by a zoo accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums or by the designated caretakers of the University of Arkansas mascot; or

~~(iii)(C)~~ A hog held while being transported to a livestock market or for slaughter and having a premises identification tag or other official eartag; ~~and~~

~~(2)~~ A “feral hog” is deemed to be a public nuisance.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 2-38-504(h)(1), concerning releasing hogs into the wild, is amended to clarify language to read as follows:

(h)(1) Fines collected under this section shall be deposited into the Feral Hog Eradication Fund ~~that is~~ and is designated as special revenues for the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission.

SECTION 8. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly;

(2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly and this act:

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purposes of:

(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly its full force and effect; and

(ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of

the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

(B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

(3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes to the Arkansas Code of 1987.