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## **HOUSE BILL No. 4503**

March 24, 2011, Introduced by Reps. McBroom, Tyler, Huuki, Horn, Crawford, Bumstead, McMillin, Opsommer and Shirkey and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to regulate raising of swine as an agricultural enterprise in this state; to provide powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
  "sporting swine marketing act".
  - Sec. 2. As used in this act:
    - (a) "Business plan" means a written document of intent that a person submits to the department to define the methods, protocols, or procedures that the person intends to implement for operations that are in compliance with this act.
      - (b) "Biosecurity" means measures, actions, or precautions

- 1 taken to prevent the transmission of disease in, among, or between
- 2 privately owned swine species.
- 3 (c) "Cervidae livestock facility" means that term as defined
- 4 in section 2 of the privately owned cervidae producers marketing
- 5 act, 2000 PA 190, MCL 287.952.
- 6 (d) "Department" means the department of agriculture and rural
- 7 development.
- 8 (e) "Director" means the director of the department or his or
- 9 her designee.
- 10 (f) "Farm operation" means that term as defined in section 2
- 11 of the Michigan right to farm act, 1981 PA 93, MCL 286.472.
- 12 (g) "Feral swine" means that term as it is defined in section
- 13 3 of the animal industry act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.703.
- (h) "Flush" or "flushed" means to move or chase wildlife from
- 15 a sporting swine livestock operation.
- (i) "Fund" means the sporting livestock fund created in
- **17** section 13.
- 18 (j) "Identification" means any documentable system or process
- 19 that allows a person to recognize as separate or different an
- 20 individual animal.
- 21 (k) "Law enforcement officer" means a person appointed by the
- 22 state or a local governmental unit who is responsible for the
- 23 enforcement of the criminal laws of this state.
- 24 (l) "Livestock" means that term as it is defined in section 5
- 25 of the animal industry act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.705.
- (m) "Owner" means the person who owns or is responsible for a
- 27 sporting swine livestock operation.

- 1 (n) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation,
- 2 association, governmental entity, or other legal entity.
- 3 (o) "Premises identification number" means the number assigned
- 4 by the department to identify a sporting swine livestock operation.
- 5 (p) "Registration" means a registration issued by the
- 6 department under section 10 authorizing the operation of a sporting
- 7 swine livestock operation.
- 8 (q) "Release" means to allow an animal not under the direct
- 9 control of the owner to become located outside the perimeter fence
- 10 of a sporting swine livestock operation.
- 11 (r) "Sporting swine breeding operation" means an operation
- 12 that contains 1 or more privately owned sporting swine species
- 13 involving the producing, growing, propagating, using, harvesting,
- 14 transporting, exporting, importing, or marketing of sporting swine
- 15 species or sporting swine products.
- 16 (s) "Sporting swine livestock operation" means a sporting
- 17 swine breeding operation or a sporting swine shooting operation, or
- **18** both.
- 19 (t) "Sporting swine products" means any products, coproducts,
- 20 or by-products of sporting swine, including tusks, capes, hides,
- 21 meat, or any part of the animal.
- 22 (u) "Sporting swine shooting operation" means a privately
- 23 owned operation on privately controlled lands capable of holding
- 24 and containing sporting swine species for the purpose of hunting.
- (v) "Sporting swine species" means members of the swine family
- 26 Sus scrofa.
- 27 Sec. 3. (1) The department shall administer this act in

- 1 consultation with the department of natural resources.
- 2 (2) The department may conduct activities designed to develop
- 3 and assist the sporting swine industry in the manner provided for
- 4 by law.
- 5 Sec. 4. (1) A sporting swine livestock operation is an
- 6 agricultural enterprise and is considered to be part of the farming
- 7 and agricultural industry of this state. The department shall
- 8 ensure that sporting swine livestock operations are afforded all
- 9 rights, privileges, opportunities, and responsibilities of other
- 10 agricultural enterprises. The commission of agriculture and rural
- 11 development shall establish generally accepted agricultural and
- 12 management practices under the Michigan right to farm act, 1981 PA
- 13 93, MCL 286.471 to 286.474, that are applicable to sporting swine
- 14 livestock operations.
- 15 (2) Sporting swine livestock operations are a form of
- 16 agriculture. Sporting swine livestock operations and their
- 17 equipment are considered to be agricultural facilities and
- 18 equipment. A sporting swine livestock operation is considered an
- 19 agricultural use.
- 20 (3) Sporting swine products and sporting swine species
- 21 lawfully produced, purchased, possessed, or acquired from within
- 22 this state or imported into this state are the exclusive and
- 23 private property of the owner.
- 24 (4) Any movement, importing, or exporting of sporting swine
- 25 species or sporting swine products shall be in compliance with the
- 26 animal industry act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701 to 287.746.
- 27 Sec. 5. (1) A person shall not operate a sporting swine

- 1 livestock operation unless he or she obtains a registration from
- 2 the department or unless otherwise exempt by rule or law. A
- 3 registration under this act does not exempt the person or sporting
- 4 swine livestock operation from requirements imposed under any other
- 5 local, state, or federal law. Zoos accredited under the zoological
- 6 association of America or other accreditations or standards
- 7 determined appropriate by and acceptable to the department are
- 8 exempt from this act.
- 9 (2) Beginning 90 days after the effective date of this act, a
- 10 person shall not operate a sporting swine livestock operation that
- 11 was in existence on the effective date of this act, unless the
- 12 sporting swine livestock operation has applied for a registration
- 13 under this act.
- 14 Sec. 6. (1) A sporting swine livestock operation shall be
- 15 maintained to prevent captive sporting swine species from escaping.
- 16 Fencing shall be approved by the department and shall comply with
- 17 all of the following:
- 18 (a) Fencing shall be a standard high-tensile game fence and
- 19 shall not contain holes larger than 4 inches by 4 inches below 4.5
- 20 feet.
- 21 (b) Fencing shall be a minimum of 8 feet high for enclosures
- 22 at sporting swine shooting operations.
- (c) Fencing shall be a minimum of 5 feet high for enclosures
- 24 at sporting swine breeding operations.
- 25 (d) Fencing shall be constructed in compliance with at least 1
- 26 of the following:
- (i) Be anchored to the ground.

- 1 (ii) Contain skirting.
- 2 (iii) Be buried.
- 3 (iv) Contain an operational electric wire.
- 4 (e) A minimum of 12 feet clear of trees shall be maintained on
- 5 each side of the fence.
- 6 (2) The owner or owner's designee shall conduct and complete a
- 7 weekly inspection of fencing at a sporting swine livestock
- 8 operation and shall document the weekly inspection.
- 9 Sec. 7. (1) All imported and exported sporting swine at a
- 10 sporting swine livestock operation shall have clearly visible
- 11 permanent individual official identification as provided for in the
- 12 animal industry act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701 to 287.746. In
- 13 addition, all sporting swine breeding operations providing animals
- 14 to sporting swine shooting operations shall have permanent
- 15 individual animal identification on all swine before reaching 50
- 16 pounds.
- 17 (2) Sporting swine at a sporting swine livestock operation
- 18 shall be cared for and managed as livestock.
- 19 (3) All sporting swine at a sporting swine livestock operation
- 20 shall have a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days before
- 21 entering the sporting swine livestock operation or must originate
- 22 from a qualified negative pseudorabies herd. The department may
- 23 require other appropriate tests after giving at least a 30-day
- 24 notice to all licensed sporting swine livestock operations.
- 25 (4) Feral swine shall not be captured and used in sporting
- 26 swine livestock operations.
- 27 (5) A person registered under this act to operate a sporting

- 1 swine livestock operation shall keep and maintain records of
- 2 production, purchases, or imports necessary to establish proof of
- 3 ownership. A person transporting sporting swine species shall
- 4 produce documentation that contains the origin of shipment,
- 5 registration or registration copies or documentation, documentation
- 6 demonstrating shipping destination, and any other proof that may be
- 7 required under the animal industry act, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701 to
- 8 287.746, upon request of the department or a law enforcement
- 9 officer. An owner shall keep records of all sporting swine species
- 10 harvested and all purchases of sporting swine, including dates of
- 11 sale and the names and addresses of purchasers. Records shall be
- 12 kept by the owner for a minimum of 7 years and shall be available
- 13 upon request of the department.
- 14 (6) As determined by the herd management plan, a blood sample
- 15 of hunter-killed swine shall be drawn and sent to a department-
- 16 approved laboratory, at the expense of the owner, and tested for
- 17 pseudorabies, brucellosis, and any other disease the department
- 18 considers necessary. The laboratory shall send the results of the
- 19 tests to the owner and to the department.
- 20 (7) Viscera and other body parts from a sporting swine
- 21 livestock operation shall be disposed of in accordance with 1982 PA
- 22 239, MCL 287.651 to 287.683.
- 23 (8) If a sporting swine is found to be positive for
- 24 psuedorabies or brucellosis, herd testing protocol established by
- 25 the director under the animal industry act, 1988 PA 466, MCL
- 26 287.701 to 287.746, shall be followed. If the herd testing protocol
- 27 indicates that the herd is positive, the director shall order the

- 1 depopulation of the herd. A new herd management plan shall be
- 2 approved by the director and implemented before repopulation may
- 3 occur.
- 4 Sec. 8. (1) A person that wishes to obtain a sporting swine
- 5 livestock operation registration under this act shall submit an
- 6 application to the department accompanied by an application fee as
- 7 provided for in section 12. An application is valid for 3 years
- 8 from the date it is received by the department, after which time a
- 9 new application and fee must be submitted to the department.
- 10 (2) As part of the application under subsection (1), the
- 11 applicant shall submit a business plan complying with the standards
- 12 established under this act that includes all of the following:
- 13 (a) The complete address of the proposed sporting swine
- 14 livestock operation and the size, location, and legal description
- 15 of the land upon which the sporting swine livestock operation will
- 16 be conducted.
- 17 (b) A proposed site plan for the sporting swine livestock
- 18 operation including the proposed size and location of each
- 19 enclosure at the operation.
- 20 (c) Whether the sporting swine livestock operation will
- 21 include a sporting swine breeding operation or a sporting swine
- 22 shooting operation, or both.
- 23 (d) Biosecurity measures to be utilized, including, but not
- 24 limited to, methods of disease surveillance, fencing, and
- 25 appropriate animal identification.
- 26 (e) The proposed method of flushing wild cervidae species from
- 27 enclosures, unless the sporting swine livestock operation is

- 1 currently registered as a cervidae livestock facility.
- 2 (f) A proposed record-keeping system.
- 3 (g) The current zoning of the property proposed as a sporting
- 4 swine livestock operation and whether the local unit or units of
- 5 government within which the sporting swine livestock operation will
- 6 be located have an ordinance regarding fences and whether the
- 7 proposed facility would be in violation of that ordinance, unless
- 8 the same property is currently registered as a cervidae livestock
- 9 facility. If a variance from an ordinance has been granted or is
- 10 being considered, the applicant shall include this information in
- 11 the application.
- 12 (3) Upon receipt of an application for facilities to be
- 13 constructed after the effective date of this act, the department
- 14 shall forward a copy to the department of natural resources. The
- 15 department shall also send a written notice to the local unit or
- 16 units of government within which the proposed sporting swine
- 17 livestock operation will be located unless the proposed sporting
- 18 swine livestock operation is registered as a cervidae livestock
- 19 facility or the department determines, from information provided in
- 20 the application, that the local unit of government has a zoning
- 21 ordinance under which the land is zoned agricultural. The local
- 22 unit or units of government may respond, within 30 days after
- 23 receipt of the written notice, indicating whether the applicant's
- 24 proposed sporting swine livestock operation would be in violation
- 25 of a currently existing ordinance. If the proposed operation would
- 26 be in violation of an ordinance, the applicant shall obtain a
- 27 variance from the local unit of government within 60 days after the

- 1 application is submitted. Failure to obtain a variance voids the
- 2 application.
- 3 (4) Within 60 days after receiving an application under this
- 4 section, the department shall issue a conditional registration for
- 5 a sporting swine livestock operation if all of the following are
- 6 met:
- 7 (a) The existing or proposed sporting swine livestock
- 8 operation agrees to meet the requirements of this act and complies
- 9 with the business plan submitted to the department.
- 10 (b) The applicant agrees to maintain fencing in compliance
- 11 with this act to prevent the escape or entry of sporting swine
- 12 species.
- 13 (c) The applicant agrees to utilize a method for individual
- 14 animal identification.
- 15 (d) For proposed facilities that were not in existence on the
- 16 effective date of this act and are 200 acres in size or larger, the
- 17 department of natural resources has approved a site plan for the
- 18 facility under section 9.
- 19 (5) Within 60 days of receiving an application, if the
- 20 department determines that the applicant has not met the
- 21 requirements of subsection (4), the department shall deny the
- 22 issuance of a conditional registration. Upon receipt of a denial
- 23 under this section and without filing a second application, the
- 24 applicant may request in writing and, if requested, the department
- 25 shall provide an informal department review of the application. The
- 26 review shall include input from the applicant, the department, and
- 27 the department of natural resources, if applicable. Within 30 days

- 1 after receiving a request for an informal review, the department
- 2 shall do either of the following:
- 3 (a) If the department determines that the proposed sporting
- 4 swine livestock operation complies with the requirements of
- 5 subsection (4), the department shall issue a conditional
- 6 registration.
- 7 (b) If the department determines that the proposed sporting
- 8 swine livestock operation does not comply with the requirements of
- 9 subsection (4), the department shall affirm the denial of the
- 10 conditional registration in writing and specify the deficiencies
- 11 needed to be addressed or corrected in order for a conditional
- 12 registration to be issued.
- 13 (6) A conditional registration issued under this section is
- 14 valid for 9 months from the date of approval unless an extension is
- 15 granted by the department. A conditional registration authorizes
- 16 the construction of a sporting swine livestock operation, but for
- 17 operations not in existence on the effective date of this act, does
- 18 not authorize the sporting swine livestock operation to be
- 19 populated with sporting swine.
- Sec. 9. (1) Upon receipt of an application for registration
- 21 of a new sporting swine livestock operation under section 8 on a
- 22 proposed site of 200 acres or larger, the department of natural
- 23 resources shall review the proposed site plan contained in the
- 24 application. Within 30 days after receiving the application, the
- 25 department of natural resources shall do either of the following:
- 26 (a) Approve the proposed site plan if it determines that the
- 27 proposed size and location of the enclosures will not place

- 1 unreasonable stress on wildlife habitat or migration corridors.
- 2 (b) Disapprove the proposed site plan if it determines that
- 3 the proposed site plan does not meet the conditions under
- 4 subdivision (a) and specify the reasons for its determination.
- 5 (2) A sporting swine livestock operation that possesses a
- 6 permit to maintain wildlife in captivity issued by the department
- 7 of natural resources shall be considered to meet the requirements
- 8 of subsection (1).
- 9 (3) Upon making its determination under subsection (1), the
- 10 department of natural resources shall provide written notice of
- 11 its determination to the department.
- Sec. 10. (1) Following construction of the sporting swine
- 13 livestock operation in compliance with a conditional registration,
- 14 the applicant shall notify the department in writing. Within 30
- 15 days after notification of the completion of the sporting swine
- 16 livestock operation, the department shall inspect the sporting
- 17 swine livestock operation. If the department determines that the
- 18 proposed sporting swine livestock operation complies with this act,
- 19 the department shall issue a registration within 30 days after
- 20 completion of an inspection.
- 21 (2) If the department determines that a proposed sporting
- 22 swine livestock operation does not comply with the requirements of
- 23 this act, the department shall deny the issuance of a registration.
- 24 The department shall notify in writing an applicant of the reasons
- 25 for a registration denial within 30 days after completion of the
- 26 inspection. The notice shall specify in writing the deficiencies to
- 27 be corrected in order for a registration to be issued.

- 1 (3) If the department denies the issuance of a registration
- 2 under subsection (2), an applicant may request a second inspection
- 3 after the specified deficiencies have been corrected. The
- 4 department is not required to make more than 2 preregistration
- 5 inspections of the same proposed sporting swine livestock operation
- 6 per application.
- 7 (4) Upon receipt of a second denial under this section and
- 8 without filing a second application, the applicant may request in
- 9 writing and, if requested, the department shall provide an informal
- 10 department review of the application. The review shall include
- 11 input from the applicant, the department, and the department of
- 12 natural resources, if applicable. After the informal department
- 13 review, the department shall do either of the following:
- 14 (a) If the department determines that the proposed sporting
- 15 swine livestock operation complies with the requirements of this
- 16 act, the department shall issue a registration within 30 days after
- 17 the informal department review.
- 18 (b) If the department determines that the proposed sporting
- 19 swine livestock operation does not comply with the requirements of
- 20 this act, the department shall affirm the denial of the application
- 21 in writing and specify the deficiencies needed to be addressed or
- 22 corrected in order for a registration to be issued.
- 23 (5) The applicant may request a hearing pursuant to the
- 24 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 25 24.328, on a denial of a registration or upon any limitations
- 26 placed upon the issuance of a registration.
- 27 (6) A registration issued by the department under this section

- 1 is valid for a 3-year time period.
- 2 Sec. 11. (1) A registration issued by the department shall
- 3 contain the following information:
- 4 (a) The expiration date of the registration.
- 5 (b) The complete name, business name, business address, and
- 6 telephone number of the owner.
- 7 (c) The complete address of the sporting swine livestock
- 8 operation location.
- 9 (d) The premises identification number.
- 10 (e) The complete name, address, and telephone number of the
- 11 department contact person regarding sporting swine livestock
- 12 operations.
- Sec. 12. (1) The department shall charge the following
- 14 application fees for applications for registrations and renewals of
- 15 registrations for sporting swine livestock operations:
- 16 (a) An application fee of \$250.00 for an application and the
- 17 following initial inspection fees:
- 18 (i) For facilities containing 40 acres or less, \$250.00.
- 19 (ii) For facilities containing greater than 40 acres, \$500.00.
- 20 (b) For a second preregistration inspection of a sporting
- 21 swine operation, \$100.00.
- (c) For renewal applications of sporting swine livestock
- 23 operations, \$2,250.00. An operation that is also registered as a
- 24 cervidae livestock facility and has paid all applicable fees under
- 25 the privately owned cervidae producers marketing act, 2000 PA 190,
- 26 MCL 287.951 to 287.969, is exempt from paying fees under this
- 27 subdivision.

- 1 (d) For inspections of sporting swine operations in the second
- 2 and third years of the 3-year registration term:
- 3 (i) For facilities containing 40 acres or less, \$250.00.
- 4 (ii) For facilities containing greater than 40 acres, \$500.00.
- 5 (2) The department shall forward all fees collected under this
- 6 section to the state treasurer for deposit into the fund.
- 7 Sec. 13. (1) The sporting livestock fund is created within the
- 8 state treasury.
- 9 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
- 10 any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall
- 11 direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit
- 12 to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.
- 13 (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall
- 14 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.
- 15 (4) The department shall be the administrator of the fund for
- 16 auditing purposes.
- 17 (5) Money from the fund shall be expended, upon appropriation,
- 18 only to administer this act and the privately owned cervidae
- 19 producers marketing act, 2000 PA 190, MCL 287.951 to 287.969.
- 20 Sec. 14. (1) The department shall establish an expedited
- 21 process for renewal of a registration under this act. An
- 22 application for renewal of a registration shall be submitted not
- 23 later than 60 days before expiration of the current registration,
- 24 accompanied by an application fee provided for in section 12. The
- 25 department shall make a decision on a renewal application under
- 26 this subsection within 30 days after the applicant submits a
- 27 completed application.

- 1 (2) A renewal submitted later than 60 days before expiration
- 2 of the current registration shall require submission of an
- 3 application under section 8. Failure of the department to process a
- 4 renewal application that was submitted in a timely and complete
- 5 manner operates to extend the current registration until such time
- 6 as the department completes the processing.
- 7 (3) Unless otherwise indicated in writing by the department at
- 8 the time the department sends its renewal application, there is a
- 9 presumption that the department shall renew the registration upon
- 10 timely submission of the completed renewal application and
- 11 application fee.
- 12 (4) If a sporting swine livestock operation is sold or
- 13 transferred, the new owner shall notify the department in writing.
- 14 Within 3 months after the sale or transfer, the new owner shall
- 15 obtain a new registration for the sporting swine livestock
- 16 operation.
- 17 Sec. 15. (1) The owner of a sporting swine livestock operation
- 18 shall apply for a modification of his or her registration before
- 19 any change in the activities for which the registration is issued.
- 20 An application for a modification of a registration shall be
- 21 submitted in the same manner as an application for registration
- 22 under section 8.
- 23 (2) The owner of a sporting swine livestock operation may
- 24 submit a request to the department for decommissioning of a
- 25 sporting swine livestock operation. Upon receipt of a request under
- 26 this subsection, the department shall approve a request for
- 27 decommissioning as long as it is conducted in a manner that does

- 1 not create a risk to the environment and other free-ranging
- 2 animals.
- 3 Sec. 16. The department shall enter into a memorandum of
- 4 understanding with the director of the department of natural
- 5 resources containing a process for reviewing the siting of new
- 6 sporting swine livestock operations for determining compliance by
- 7 persons engaged in sporting swine livestock operations and
- 8 investigating violations of this act.
- 9 Sec. 17. (1) The owner shall grant the department or its
- 10 authorized agent access at all reasonable hours to any sporting
- 11 swine livestock operation to inspect and to determine if this act
- 12 is being violated and to secure samples or specimens of any
- 13 sporting swine species. An inspection shall be conducted under
- 14 practices designed not to jeopardize the health of the sporting
- 15 swine species.
- 16 (2) The department shall contract with persons who have
- 17 received training from the department to conduct an inspection
- 18 during the second and third years of the term of a registration of
- 19 a sporting swine livestock operation for confirmation that there
- 20 are in place procedures or barriers designed to prevent the escape
- 21 of sporting swine species and for confirmation of compliance with
- 22 other requirements of this act or as otherwise required by law.
- 23 Sec. 18. A person shall not knowingly provide false
- 24 information in a matter pertaining to this act and shall not
- 25 resist, impede, or hinder the department in the discharge of its
- 26 duties under this act.
- Sec. 19. (1) The department, upon finding that a person has

- 1 violated any provision of this act, may do any of the following:
- 2 (a) Issue a warning.
- 3 (b) Impose an administrative fine of not more than \$1,000.00,
- 4 plus the costs of investigation, for each violation after notice
- 5 and an opportunity for a hearing. A person aggrieved by an
- 6 administrative fine issued under this section may request a hearing
- 7 pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306,
- 8 MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 9 (c) Issue an appearance ticket as described and authorized by
- 10 sections 9a to 9g of chapter IV of the code of criminal procedure,
- 11 1927 PA 175, MCL 764.9a to 764.9q.
- 12 (d) Place a quarantine upon the sporting swine livestock
- 13 operation disallowing any movement of animals until certain
- 14 requirements imposed by the department are met.
- 15 (2) The department shall advise the attorney general of the
- 16 failure of any person to pay an administrative fine imposed under
- 17 this section. The attorney general shall bring a civil action in a
- 18 court of competent jurisdiction to recover the fine. Administrative
- 19 fines collected shall be paid to the fund.
- 20 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the
- 21 department may bring an action to do either or both of the
- 22 following:
- 23 (a) Obtain a declaratory judgment that a method, activity, or
- 24 practice is a violation of this act.
- 25 (b) Obtain an injunction against a person who is engaging in a
- 26 method, activity, or practice that violates this act.
- 27 (4) The remedies under this act are cumulative, and use of 1

- 1 remedy does not bar the use of another unless otherwise prohibited
- 2 by law.
- 3 Sec. 20. (1) After an opportunity for an administrative
- 4 hearing, the department may deny, suspend, revoke, or limit a
- 5 registration if the registrant fails to comply with this act.
- 6 (2) Except in the case of an informal departmental review, the
- 7 department shall conduct an administrative proceeding under this
- 8 act pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA
- 9 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 10 Sec. 21. Except as otherwise provided in section 22, a person
- 11 that violates this act is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a
- 12 fine of not less than \$300.00 or more than \$1,000.00 or
- 13 imprisonment for not less than 30 days or more than 90 days, or
- 14 both.
- 15 Sec. 22. (1) A person shall not release or allow the release
- 16 of any sporting swine species. This section does not prohibit the
- 17 sale, breeding, marketing, exhibition, or other approved uses of
- 18 sporting swine species in the manner provided for by law. An animal
- 19 that escapes from a sporting swine livestock operation is
- 20 considered to be public property if the operator of a sporting
- 21 swine livestock operation does not notify the department.
- 22 (2) An owner shall not abandon a registered sporting swine
- 23 livestock operation without first notifying the department.
- 24 (3) A person shall not intentionally or knowingly cause the
- 25 ingress of feral swine species into a sporting swine livestock
- 26 operation.
- 27 (4) A person violating subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of a

- 1 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$300.00 or
- 2 imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both, for a first
- 3 offense and is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not
- 4 more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or
- 5 both, for a second or subsequent offense.
- 6 (5) Notwithstanding subsection (4), a person who intentionally
- 7 or knowingly violates subsection (1) or (2) or who violates
- 8 subsection (3) is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for
- 9 not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or
- **10** both.
- 11 (6) A court may allow the department to recover reasonable
- 12 costs and attorney fees incurred in a prosecution resulting in a
- 13 conviction for a violation of this act.
- 14 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless all
- 15 of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are enacted into
- **16** law:
- 17 (a) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4504 (request no.
- **18** 01602'11 a).
- 19 (b) Senate Bill No. \_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4505(request no.
- 20 01602'11 b).
- 21 (c) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 4506 (request no.
- 22 01602'11 c \*).

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