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A BILL

ГО	amend sections 901.43, 926.01, 942.01, 942.02,	1
	943.23, 943.26, 1531.01, 1533.01, 1533.731,	2
	1533.99, and 4745.01; to amend, for the purpose	3
	of adopting a new section number as indicated in	4
	parentheses, section 942.13 (942.05); to enact	5
	new sections 942.03 and 942.04 and sections	6
	1533.75 and 1533.751; and to repeal sections	7
	926.011, 942.03, 942.04, 942.05, 942.06, 942.07,	8
	942.10, 942.11, 942.12, and 942.99 of the	9
	Revised Code to prohibit certain activities	10
	regarding garbage-fed swine, feral swine, and	11
	wild boar and to revise a definition in the	12
	Agricultural Commodity Handlers Law.	1.3

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

Section 1	L. That	sections	901.43,	926.01,	942.01,	942.02,	14
943.23. 943.26	. 1531.0	01, 1533.	01. 1533	.731. 15	33.99. a	and 4745.01	1.5

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- (2) The director may inspect and accredit laboratories and laboratory services, and may charge a reasonable fee for the inspections and accreditation.
- (E)(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the 49 animal and consumer protection laboratory fund. Moneys from the 50 following sources shall be deposited into the state treasury to 51 the credit of the fund: all moneys collected by the director 52 under this section that are from fees generated by a laboratory 53 service performed by the department and related to the diseases 54 of animals, all moneys so collected that are from fees generated 55 for the inspection and accreditation of laboratories and 56 laboratory services related to the diseases of animals, all 57 moneys collected by the director under this section that are 58 from fees generated by a laboratory service performed by the 59 consumer protection laboratory, all moneys so collected that are 60 from fees generated for the inspection and accreditation of 61 laboratories and laboratory services not related to weights and 62 measures, money received by the director under sections 947.01 63 to 947.06 of the Revised Code, and all moneys collected under 64 Chapters 942., 943., and 953. of the Revised Code. The director 65 may use the moneys held in the fund to pay the expenses 66 necessary to operate the animal industry laboratory and the 67 consumer protection laboratory, including the purchase of 68 supplies and equipment. 69
- (2) All moneys collected by the director under this section that are from fees generated by a laboratory service performed by the weights and measures laboratory, and all moneys so collected that are from fees generated for the inspection and accreditation of laboratories and laboratory services related to

(J) "Storage" means the deposit of an agricultural	131
commodity into a warehouse either for the account of the	132
licensed handler operating the warehouse or for the account of a	133
depositor. "Storage" includes unapplied and hold grain tickets.	134
(K) "Producer" means any person who grows an agricultural	135
commodity on land that the person owns or leases.	136
(L) "Agent" means any person, other than a producer, who	137
delivers an agricultural commodity to a licensed handler, either	138
for sale or for storage, for the account of the producer.	139
(M) "Agricultural commodity tester" or "tester" means a	140
person who operates a moisture meter and other quality testing	141
devices to determine the quality of an agricultural commodity.	142
(N) "Federally licensed grain inspector" means a person	143
who is licensed by the United States department of agriculture	144
under the "United States Grain Standards Act," 39 Stat. 482	145
(1916), 7 U.S.C. 71, as amended, to test and grade grain, as	146
"grain" is defined in that act.	147
(O) "Bailee" means a person to whom an agricultural	148
commodity is delivered in trust for storage in a warehouse with	149
title remaining in the name of the depositor.	150
(P) "Bailor" means a person who delivers an agricultural	151
commodity to a bailee in trust for storage in a warehouse with	152
title remaining in the name of the depositor.	153
(Q) "Bailment agreement" means a bailor-bailee agreement	154
between a depositor and a licensed handler as stated in the	155
terms of a receipt that is issued for an agricultural commodity	156
in storage and subject to the requirements of this chapter	157
governing the use of a receipt.	158

(R) "Delayed price agreement" means a written executory	159
contract executed by and between a licensed handler and a	160
depositor that covers the sale and transfer of title of an	161
agricultural commodity and states in its written terms the	162
service charges and the method for pricing the commodity at a	163
later date.	164
(S) "Delayed price marketing" means the sale and transfer	165
of title of an agricultural commodity with the price to be	166
established at a later date according to the terms of a delayed	167
<pre>price agreement.</pre>	168
(T) "Deferred payment" means the deferral of payment to a	169
depositor by a licensed handler for an agricultural commodity to	170
which the licensed handler has taken title, for the purpose of	171
deferring income of the depositor from one tax year to another.	172
(U) "Feed agreement" means a written contract executed by	173
and between a licensed handler and a producer or depositor who	174
delivers an agricultural commodity to the licensed handler for	175
storage whereby each of the following applies:	176
(1) The producer or depositor transfers title to the	177
agricultural commodity to the licensed handler in exchange for a	178
nominal sum;	179
(2) The producer, upon delivery of the agricultural	180
commodity to the licensed handler, becomes a creditor of the	181
licensed handler due to the lien that arises under section	182
926.021 of the Revised Code;	183
(3) All or part of the agricultural commodity is returned	184
to the producer at a later date and used for feed purposes.	185
(V) Notwithstanding section 1.02 of the Revised Code,	186

"and" shall not be read "or" and "or" shall not be read "and."

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any premises where swine are kept or harbored for the purpose of

determining compliance with section 942.02 of the Revised Code.

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255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 942.02 of the Revised Code and assess the civil penalty. The 268 order and assessment of the civil penalty may be appealed in 269 accordance with section 119.12 of the Revised Code. 270 (C) The director may assess a civil penalty for a 271 violation of section 942.02 of the Revised Code in the following 272 273 amounts:

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the Revised Code:	332
(A) "Person" means a person as defined in section 1.59 of	333
the Revised Code or a company; an employee, agent, or officer of	334
such a person or company; a combination of individuals; the	335
state; a political subdivision of the state; an interstate body	336
created by a compact; or the federal government or a department,	337
agency, or instrumentality of it.	338
(B) "Resident" means either of the following:	339
(1) An individual who has resided in this state for not	340
less than six months preceding the date of making application	341
for a license or permit;	342
(2) An individual who is a full-time student enrolled in	343
an accredited Ohio public or private college or university and	344
who resides in this state at the time the individual makes	345
application for a license or permit and who attests to the	346
individual's full-time student status in a manner determined by	347
the chief of the division of wildlife.	348
(C) "Nonresident" means any individual who does not	349
qualify as a resident.	350
(D) "Division rule" or "rule" means any rule adopted by	351
the chief of the division of wildlife under section 1531.10 of	352
the Revised Code unless the context indicates otherwise.	353
(E) "Closed season" means that period of time during which	354
the taking of wild animals protected by this chapter and Chapter	355
1533. of the Revised Code is prohibited.	356
(F) "Open season" means that period of time during which	357
the taking of wild animals protected by this chapter and Chapter	358
1533. of the Revised Code is permitted.	359

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(G) "Take or taking" includes pursuing, shooting, hunting,	360
killing, trapping, angling, fishing with a trotline, or netting	361
any clam, mussel, crayfish, aquatic insect, fish, frog, turtle,	362
wild bird, or wild quadruped, and any lesser act, such as	363
wounding, or placing, setting, drawing, or using any other	364
device for killing or capturing any wild animal, whether it	365
results in killing or capturing the animal or not. "Take or	366
taking" includes every attempt to kill or capture and every act	367
of assistance to any other person in killing or capturing or	368
attempting to kill or capture a wild animal.	369
(H) "Possession" means both actual and constructive	370
possession and any control of things referred to.	371
(I) "Bag limit" means the number, measurement, or weight	372
of any kind of crayfish, aquatic insects, fish, frogs, turtles,	373
wild birds, and wild quadrupeds permitted to be taken.	374
(J) "Transport and transportation" means carrying or	375
moving or causing to be carried or moved.	376
(K) "Sell and sale" means barter, exchange, or offer or	377
expose for sale.	378
(L) "Whole to include part" means that every provision	379
relating to any wild animal protected by this chapter and	380
Chapter 1533. of the Revised Code applies to any part of the	381
wild animal with the same effect as it applies to the whole.	382
(M) "Angling" means fishing with not more than two hand	383
lines, not more than two units of rod and line, or a combination	384

of not more than one hand line and one rod and line, either in

hand or under control at any time while fishing. The hand line

or rod and line shall have attached to it not more than three

baited hooks, not more than three artificial fly rod lures, or

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otters, coyotes, and bobcats.	416
(X) "Wild animals" includes mollusks, crustaceans, aquatic	417
insects, fish, reptiles, amphibians, wild birds, wild	418
quadrupeds, and all other wild mammals, but does not include	419
domestic deer.	420
(Y) "Hunting" means pursuing, shooting, killing, following	421
after or on the trail of, lying in wait for, shooting at, or	422
wounding wild birds or wild quadrupeds while employing any	423
device commonly used to kill or wound wild birds or wild	424
quadrupeds whether or not the acts result in killing or	425
wounding. "Hunting" includes every attempt to kill or wound and	426
every act of assistance to any other person in killing or	427
wounding or attempting to kill or wound wild birds or wild	428
quadrupeds.	429
(Z) "Trapping" means securing or attempting to secure	430
possession of a wild bird or wild quadruped by means of setting,	431
placing, drawing, or using any device that is designed to close	432
upon, hold fast, confine, or otherwise capture a wild bird or	433
wild quadruped whether or not the means results in capture.	434
"Trapping" includes every act of assistance to any other person	435
in capturing wild birds or wild quadrupeds by means of the	436
device whether or not the means results in capture.	437
(AA) "Muskrat spear" means any device used in spearing	438
muskrats.	439
(BB) "Channels and passages" means those narrow bodies of	440
water lying between islands or between an island and the	441
mainland in Lake Erie.	442
(CC) "Island" means a rock or land elevation above the	443
waters of Lake Erie having an area of five or more acres above	444

445 water. (DD) "Reef" means an elevation of rock, either broken or 446 in place, or gravel shown by the latest United States chart to 447 be above the common level of the surrounding bottom of the lake, 448 other than the rock bottom, or in place forming the base or 449 foundation rock of an island or mainland and sloping from the 450 shore of it. "Reef" also means all elevations shown by that 451 chart to be above the common level of the sloping base or 452 foundation rock of an island or mainland, whether running from 453 the shore of an island or parallel with the contour of the shore 454 of an island or in any other way and whether formed by rock, 455 broken or in place, or from gravel. 456 (EE) "Fur farm" means any area used exclusively for 457 raising fur-bearing animals or in addition thereto used for 458 hunting game, the boundaries of which are plainly marked as 459 such. 460 (FF) "Waters" includes any lake, pond, reservoir, stream, 461 channel, lagoon, or other body of water, or any part thereof, 462 whether natural or artificial. 463 (GG) "Crib" or "car" refers to that particular compartment 464 of the net from which the fish are taken when the net is lifted. 465 (HH) "Commercial fish" means those species of fish 466 permitted to be taken, possessed, bought, or sold unless 467 otherwise restricted by the Revised Code or division rule and 468 are alewife (Alosa pseudoharengus), American eel (Anguilla 469 rostrata), bowfin (Amia calva), burbot (Lota lota), carp 470 (Cyprinus carpio), smallmouth buffalo (Ictiobus bubalus), 471 bigmouth buffalo (Ictiobus cyprinellus), black bullhead 472 (Ictalurus melas), yellow bullhead (Ictalurus natalis), brown 473

induced or caused by changes in the water flow.

bullhead (Ictalurus nebulosus), channel catfish (Ictalurus	474
punctatus), flathead catfish (Pylodictis olivaris), whitefish	475
(Coregonus sp.), cisco (Coregonus sp.), freshwater drum or	476
sheepshead (Aplodinotus grunniens), gar (Lepisosteus sp.),	477
gizzard shad (Dorosoma cepedianum), goldfish (Carassius	478
auratus), lake trout (Salvelinus namaycush), mooneye (Hiodon	479
tergisus), quillback (Carpiodes cyprinus), smelt (Allosmerus	480
elongatus, Hypomesus sp., Osmerus sp., Spirinchus sp.), sturgeon	481
(Acipenser sp., Scaphirhynchus sp.), sucker other than buffalo	482
and quillback (Carpiodes sp., Catostomus sp., Hypentelium sp.,	483
Minytrema sp., Moxostoma sp.), white bass (Morone chrysops),	484
white perch (Roccus americanus), and yellow perch (Perca	485
flavescens). When the common name of a fish is used in this	486
chapter or Chapter 1533. of the Revised Code, it refers to the	487
fish designated by the scientific name in this definition.	488
(II) "Fishing" means taking or attempting to take fish by	489
any method, and all other acts such as placing, setting,	490
drawing, or using any device commonly used to take fish whether	491
resulting in a taking or not.	492
(JJ) "Fillet" means the pieces of flesh taken or cut from	493
both sides of a fish, joined to form one piece of flesh.	494
(KK) "Part fillet" means a piece of flesh taken or cut	495
from one side of a fish.	496
(LL) "Round" when used in describing fish means with head	497
and tail intact.	498
(MM) "Migrate" means the transit or movement of fish to or	499
from one place to another as a result of natural forces or	500
instinct and includes, but is not limited to, movement of fish	501
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otherwise specifically marked fish within a limited period of

time.

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(UU) "Tenant" means an individual who resides on land for	532
which the individual pays rent and whose annual income is	533
primarily derived from agricultural production conducted on that	534
land, as "agricultural production" is defined in section 929.01	535
of the Revised Code.	536
(VV) "Nonnative wildlife" means any wild animal not	537
indigenous to this state, but does not include domestic deer.	538
indigenous to this state, but does not include domestic deel.	330
(WW) "Reptiles" includes common musk turtle (sternotherus	539
odoratus), common snapping turtle (Chelydra serpentina	540
serpentina), spotted turtle (Clemmys guttata), eastern box	541
turtle (Terrapene carolina carolina), Blanding's turtle	542
(Emydoidea blandingii), common map turtle (Graptemys	543
geographica), ouachita map turtle (Graptemys pseudogeographica	544
ouachitensis), midland painted turtle (Chrysemys picta	545
marginata), red-eared slider (Trachemys scripta elegans),	546
eastern spiny softshell turtle (Apalone spinifera spinifera),	547
midland smooth softshell turtle (Apalone mutica mutica),	548
northern fence lizard (Sceloporus undulatus hyacinthinus),	549
ground skink (Scincella lateralis), five-lined skink (Eumeces	550
fasciatus), broadhead skink (Eumeces laticeps), northern coal	551
skink (Eumeces anthracinus anthracinus), European wall lizard	552
(Podarcis muralis), queen snake (Regina septemvittata),	553
Kirtland's snake (Clonophis kirtlandii), northern water snake	554
(Nerodia sipedon sipedon), Lake Erie watersnake (Nerodia sipedon	555
insularum), copperbelly water snake (Nerodia erythrogaster	556
neglecta), northern brown snake (Storeria dekayi dekayi),	557
midland brown snake (Storeria dekayi wrightorum), northern	558
redbelly snake (Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata),	559
eastern garter snake (Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis), eastern	560

plains garter snake (Thamnophis radix radix), Butler's garter

snake (Thamnophis butleri), shorthead garter snake (Thamnophis

brachystoma), eastern ribbon snake (Thamnophis sauritus 563 sauritus), northern ribbon snake (Thamnophis sauritus 564 septentrionalis), eastern hognose snake (Heterodon platirhinos), 565 eastern smooth earth snake (Virginia valeriae valeriae), 566 northern ringneck snake (Diadophis punctatus edwardsii), midwest 567 worm snake (Carphophis amoenus helenae), eastern worm snake 568 569 (Carphophis amoenus amoenus), black racer (Coluber constrictor constrictor), blue racer (Coluber constrictor foxii), rough 570 green snake (opheodrys aestivus), smooth green snake (opheodrys 571 vernalis vernalis), black rat snake (Elaphe obsoleta obsoleta), 572 eastern fox snake (Elaphe vulpina gloydi), black kingsnake 573 (Lampropeltis getula nigra), eastern milk snake (Lampropeltis 574 triangulum triangulum), northern copperhead (Agkistrodon 575 contortrix mokasen), eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus 576 catenatus), and timber rattlesnake (Crotalus horridus horridus). 577

(XX) "Amphibians" includes eastern hellbender 578 (Crytpobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis), mudpuppy (Necturus 579 maculosus maculosus), red-spotted newt (Notophthalmus 580 viridescens viridescens), Jefferson salamander (Ambystoma 581 jeffersonianum), spotted salamander (Ambystoma maculatum), blue-582 spotted salamander (Ambystoma laterale), smallmouth salamander 583 (Ambystoma texanum), streamside salamander (Ambystoma barbouri), 584 marbled salamander (Ambystoma opacum), eastern tiger salamander 585 (Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum), northern dusky salamander 586 (Desmognathus fuscus fuscus), mountain dusky salamander 587 (Desmognathus ochrophaeus), redback salamander (Plethodon 588 cinereus), ravine salamander (Plethodon richmondi), northern 589 slimy salamander (Plethodon glutinosus), Wehrle's salamander 590 (Plethodon wehrlei), four-toed salamander (Hemidactylium 591 scutatum), Kentucky spring salamander (Gyrinophilus 592 porphyriticus duryi), northern spring salamander (Gyrinophilus 593

porphyriticus porphyriticus), mud salamander (Pseudotriton	594
montanus), northern red salamander (Pseudotriton ruber ruber),	595
green salamander (Aneides aeneus), northern two-lined salamander	596
(Eurycea bislineata), longtail salamander (Eurycea longicauda	597
longicauda), cave salamander (Eurycea lucifuga), southern two-	598
lined salamander (Eurycea cirrigera), Fowler's toad (Bufo	599
woodhousii fowleri), American toad (Bufo americanus), eastern	600
spadefoot (Scaphiopus holbrookii), Blanchard's cricket frog	601
(Acris crepitans blanchardi), northern spring peeper (Pseudacris	602
crucifer crucifer), gray treefrog (Hyla versicolor), Cope's gray	603
treefrog (Hyla chrysoscelis), western chorus frog (Pseudacris	604
triseriata triseriata), mountain chorus frog (Pseudacris	605
brachyphona), bullfrog (Rana catesbeiana), green frog (Rana	606
clamitans melanota), northern leopard frog (Rana pipiens),	607
pickerel frog (Rana palustris), southern leopard frog (Rana	608
utricularia), and wood frog (Rana sylvatica).	609
(YY) "Deer" means white-tailed deer (Oddocoileus	610
virginianus).	611
(ZZ) "Domestic deer" means nonnative deer that have been	612
legally acquired or their offspring and that are held in private	613
ownership for primarily agricultural purposes.	614
(AAA) "Migratory game bird" includes waterfowl (Anatidae);	615
doves (Columbidae); cranes (Gruidae); cormorants	616
(Phalacrocoracidea); rails, coots, and gallinules (Rallidae);	617
and woodcock and snipe (Scolopacidae).	618
(BBB) "Accompany" means to go along with another person	619
while staying within a distance from the person that enables	620
uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communication.	621

(CCC) "All-purpose vehicle" means any vehicle that is

(HHH) "Wild boar" or "feral swine" means either of the

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be less than eighty acres in area. Each such preserve shall be in one continuous block of land, except that the block of land may be intersected by highways or roads. No wild animal hunting preserve shall be located within one thousand five hundred feet of another such preserve.

The boundaries of each wild animal hunting preserve shall be clearly defined by posting, at intervals of not more than four hundred feet, with signs prescribed by the division of wildlife. Each wild animal hunting preserve shall be surrounded by a fence at least eight feet in height, with a minimal deviation not to exceed four per cent, that is constructed of a woven wire mesh, or such other enclosure approved by the chief of the division of wildlife.

- (B) (1) Except as provided in divisions (B) (2)—and—, (3),—and (4) of this section, game and nonnative wildlife that have been approved by the chief for such use and that have been legally acquired or propagated under the authority of a propagating license issued under section 1533.71 of the Revised Code or propagated within the confines of a licensed wild animal hunting preserve may be released and hunted within the confines of the licensed wild animal hunting preserve between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset, without regard to sex, bag limit, or open season, by hunters authorized by the holder of the wild animal hunting preserve license to hunt on those lands. The chief shall establish, by rule, the allowable methods of taking game and nonnative wildlife in a wild animal hunting preserve.
- (2) No game or nonnative wildlife on the federal endangered species list established in accordance with the "Endangered Species Act of 1973," 87 Stat. 884, 16 U.S.C.A.

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animals;	739
(4) The name and address of each person from whom each	740
animal was obtained.	741
The licensee shall record in a manner specified by the	742
division the name and address of each person that takes any game	743
or nonnative wildlife from the preserve. The licensee shall	744
maintain those records for a period of two years and make them	745
available for inspection by the division at all reasonable times	746
in conjunction with an active criminal investigation.	747
(F) In addition to complying with the requirements	748
established by division (E) of this section, the holder of a	749
wild animal hunting preserve license who has captive white-	750
tailed deer in the preserve shall keep a record of all known	751
escapes of those deer, deaths of those deer that were not a	752
result of hunting, and laboratory results for testing for	753
chronic wasting disease of those deer that is required by	754
section 943.21 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under	755
section 943.24 of the Revised Code.	756
(G) For the purposes of division (B) of section 1533.02 of	757
the Revised Code, the owner or operator of a wild animal hunting	758
preserve shall furnish each person who takes any game or	759
nonnative wildlife from the preserve a certificate bearing a	760
description of the animal, the date the animal was taken, and	761
the name of the preserve.	762
(H) The holder of a wild animal hunting preserve license	763
prominently shall display the license at the place of business	764
that is specified in the license.	765
(I) The chief shall adopt rules under section 1531.10 of	766
the Revised Code that provide for the safety of the public and	767

or assist in the hunting, trapping, or killing of a wild boar or	796
<pre>feral swine;</pre>	797
(5) Profit from the releasing, hunting, trapping, or	798
killing of wild boar or feral swine;	799
(6) Fail to notify the division of wildlife in accordance	800
with division (B) of section 1533.751 of the Revised Code.	801
(B) No person shall purposely feed a wild boar or feral	802
swine.	803
Sec. 1533.751. (A) Except as provided in division rules, a	804
person, including a property owner, tenant, or person	805
responsible for a property's management, who knows or has reason	806
to believe a wild boar or feral swine is present on private or	807
public property shall notify the division of wildlife within	808
twenty-four hours of the person so knowing or having reason to	809
believe of the wild boar's or feral swine's presence.	810
(B) Except as provided in division rules, a person or a	811
person's agent who encounters wild boar or feral swine on	812
property owned or leased by that person may immediately	813
eradicate the wild boar or feral swine without a hunting license	814
required under section 1533.10 of the Revised Code if the person	815
or agent does both of the following:	816
(1) Notifies the division as soon as practicable, but not	817
later than twenty-four hours after the eradication or attempted	818
eradication of the wild boar or feral swine;	819
(2) Follows the instructions provided by the division	820
including the handling, preservation for testing, and disposal	821
of any wild boar or feral swine carcass.	822
Sec. 1533.99. (A) Whoever violates section 1533.17 of the	823

paid by the participants.

Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree on a	824
first offense and a misdemeanor of the second degree on each	825
subsequent offense. In addition to any other sanction imposed	826
under this division, on a second or subsequent offense occurring	827
within a period of three consecutive years after the date of	828
conviction of the immediately preceding violation of that	829
section any firearms or other hunting implements in the	830
possession or under the control of the offender at the time of	831
the violation are subject to seizure in accordance with section	832
1531.20 of the Revised Code. If the offender persists in the	833
offense after reasonable warning or request to desist, the	834
offender is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.	835
(B) Whoever violates section 1533.161, 1533.23, 1533.24,	836
1533.301, 1533.40, 1533.41, 1533.45, 1533.48, 1533.511, 1533.55,	837
1533.56, 1533.58, 1533.62, 1533.631, 1533.66, 1533.71, 1533.72,	838
1533.73, 1533.74, 1533.76, 1533.77, or 1533.79, division (J) of	839
section 1533.731, or division (B) or (C) of section 1533.97 of	840
the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.	841
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(C) Whoever violates division (B) of section 1533.03,	842
section 1533.07, 1533.171, 1533.34, 1533.341, 1533.342, 1533.35,	843
1533.42, 1533.51, 1533.63, 1533.64, 1533.67, 1533.68, 1533.721,	844
1533.881, or 1533.882, division (B)(2) or , (3), or (4) of	845
section 1533.731, or division (A) of section 1533.97 of the	846
Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.	847
(D) Whoever violates division (D) of section 1533.97 of	848
the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth	849
degree. The court shall require any person who is convicted of	850
or pleads guilty to the offense to refund to all participants in	851
the fishing tournament operated by the person any entry fees	852

(E) Whoever violates division (C) or (D) of section	854
1533.632 of the Revised Code is guilty of a felony of the fifth	855
degree.	856
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(F) Whoever violates any section of this chapter for which	857
no penalty is otherwise provided is guilty of a misdemeanor of	858
the fourth degree. This division does not apply to division (A)	859
of section 1533.751 of the Revised Code.	860
(G) A court that imposes sentence for a violation of any	861
section of this chapter governing the holding, taking, or	862
possession of wild animals may require the person who is	863
convicted of or pleads guilty to the offense, in addition to any	864
fine, term of imprisonment, seizure, and forfeiture imposed, to	865
make restitution for the minimum value of the wild animal or	866
animals illegally held, taken, or possessed as established under	867
section 1531.201 of the Revised Code. An officer who collects	868
moneys paid as restitution under this section shall pay those	869
moneys to the treasurer of state who shall deposit them in the	870
state treasury to the credit of the wildlife fund established	871
under section 1531.17 of the Revised Code.	872
(H) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever	873
violates section 1533.75 of the Revised Code is guilty of a	874
misdemeanor of the first degree. Whoever violates that section	875
when the violation involves the importing or releasing of a wild	876

boar or feral swine is guilty of a felony of the fifth degree.

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In addition to any other penalty, the court shall require any
person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of
that section to pay the costs incurred by any state or federal
agency for the investigation, control, and eradication of wild
boar or feral swine that resulted from the violation. Money paid
to the division of wildlife shall be credited to the wildlife

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fund established under section 1531.17 of the Revised Code. 884 Sec. 4745.01. (A) "Standard renewal procedure," as used in 885 Chapters 905., 907., 909., 911., 913., 915., 918., 921., 923., 886 927., 942., 943., 953., 1321., 3710., 3713., 3719., 3742., 887 3748., 3769., 3783., 3921., 3951., 4104., 4105., 4169., 4561., 888 4703., 4707., 4709., 4713., 4715., 4717., 4723., 4725., 4727., 889 4728., 4729., 4731., 4733., 4734., 4739., 4741., 4747., 4749., 890 4752., 4753., 4755., 4757., 4758., 4759., 4761., 4766., 4773., 891 892 and 4775. of the Revised Code, means the license renewal 893 procedures specified in this chapter. (B) "Licensing agency," as used in this chapter, means any 894 department, division, board, section of a board, or other state 895 governmental unit subject to the standard renewal procedure, as 896 defined in this section, and authorized by the Revised Code to 897 issue a license to engage in a specific profession, occupation, 898 or occupational activity, or to have charge of and operate 899 certain specified equipment, machinery, or premises. 900 (C) "License," as used in this chapter, means a license, 901 certificate, permit, card, or other authority issued or 902 903 conferred by a licensing agency by authority of which the 904 licensee has or claims the privilege to engage in the profession, occupation, or occupational activity, or to have 905 control of and operate certain specific equipment, machinery, or 906 premises, over which the licensing agency has jurisdiction. 907 (D) "Licensee," as used in this chapter, means either the 908 person to whom the license is issued or renewed by a licensing 909 agency, or the person, partnership, or corporation at whose 910 request the license is issued or renewed. 911 (E) "Renewal" and "renewed," as used in this chapter and 912

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in the chapters of the Revised Code specified in division (A) of	913
this section, includes the continuing licensing procedure	914
provided in Chapter 3748. of the Revised Code and rules adopted	915
under it and in sections 1321.05 and 3921.33 of the Revised	916
Code, and as applied to those continuing licenses any reference	917
in this chapter to the date of expiration of any license shall	918
be construed to mean the due date of the annual or other fee for	919
the continuing license.	920
Section 2. That existing sections 901.43, 926.01, 942.01,	921
942.02, 942.13, 943.23, 943.26, 1531.01, 1533.01, 1533.731,	922
1533.99, and 4745.01 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	923
Section 3. That sections 926.011, 942.03, 942.04, 942.05,	924
942.06, 942.07, 942.10, 942.11, 942.12, and 942.99 of the	925
Revised Code are hereby repealed.	926
Section 4. Any license to feed treated garbage to swine	927
issued by the director of agriculture pursuant to section 942.02	928
of the Revised Code prior to the effective date of this act	929
expires on that date.	930

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