

Subject Live Cervidae importation

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Summary

This bill exempts elk from the live Cervidae importation prohibition. Currently, Minnesota law prohibits the importation of live Cervidae (deer, elk, moose) from any state where chronic wasting disease has been detected in wild or farmed populations in the last five years. Importation from these states is allowed if the animal has been tested for chronic wasting disease and the disease was not detected through a validated live-animal test.