

HF434 - 0 - Live Cervidae Importation Modified

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 Committee: **Agriculture Finance And Policy**
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 Lead Agency: **Natural Resources Dept**
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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium			Biennium	
		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total		-	-	-	-	-

Lead LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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Bill Description

This proposed bill amends existing restrictions regarding live cervid importation by creating additional exemptions for facilities accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, provided they meet specific criteria.

Assumptions

Current records indicate there are 45 licensed exhibitors in Minnesota (link below from USDA Animal Care Public Search Tool) and they include small operations like reindeer farms. This includes 2133 class C exhibitors around the country. We assume this still requires one entity (source or recipient) to be American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA) accredited.

Additional live cervidae importations due to these exceptions will not result in substantial impacts to DNR oversight efforts.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

No fiscal impact.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

This increases the risk of disease spread which could increase wild deer management costs. Should this occur we anticipate a need for increased funding for disease management efforts.

Local Fiscal Impact

None

References/Sources

USDA Animal Care Public Search Tool

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/downloads/List-of-Active-Licensees-and-Registrants.xlsx

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Bill Description

A bill for an act relating to agriculture; allowing the importation of live Cervidae to certain accredited facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 35.155, subdivision 12.

Assumptions

The new added language has no fiscal impact on the MN Board of Animal Health (BAH)

The BAH would assume the newly added language would result in 1 or 2 certificates of veterinary health inspection would not be received by BAH on an annual basis.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

N/A

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Local Fiscal Impact

N/A

References/Sources

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Assumptions

This bill impacts the Minnesota Zoo but generally in a positive nature related to moving animals and the ability to do so. It does not have a fiscal impact.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations****Local Fiscal Impact****References/Sources****Agency Contact:**

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