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Overview

Creates a \$1 surcharge on deer licenses to reimburse the cost of processing deer donated for charitable purposes.

Section

- 1 Game and fish annual reports.** Includes the deer license surcharge amounts in the annual game and fish reports given to the legislature
- 2 Deer license surcharge.** Deposits the deer license surcharge in a special revenue account appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources for deer management, including the cost of processing deer donated to charitable food assistance programs.

Ceases collection of the surcharge when the account exceeds \$400,000 at the end of a fiscal year. Allows rules to be adopted. Authorizes food handlers with proper permit from the Department of Agriculture to be reimbursed for the charitable deer processing.
- 3 Deer license surcharge.** Requires the resident and nonresident deer licenses to be increased by \$1 for the purposes of this act.
- 4 Electronic licensing system commission.** Excludes an electronic licensing system commission on the deer license surcharge.