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### Section

- 1 Taking elk causing damage or nuisance.** Amends § 97B.515, subd. 4. Requires the commissioner of natural resources to first award licenses to control nuisance elk through a public auction using a sealed bid process and establishes the minimum bid for the licenses at \$287. Requires the funds from the licenses to be deposited in the general fund and appropriates them to the commissioner of agriculture to compensate landowners for damage to crops and fencing.