

HOUSE BILL No. 6421

September 24, 2002, Introduced by Rep. DeVuyst and referred to the Committee on Conservation and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 190, entitled
"Privately owned cervidae producers marketing act,"
by amending section 17 (MCL 287.967).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 17. (1) A person shall not release or allow the
2 release of any cervidae species from a cervidae livestock
3 facility. This section does not prohibit the sale, breeding,
4 marketing, exhibition, or other approved uses of cervidae species
5 in the manner provided for by law. An animal that escapes from a
6 facility is considered to be public property if the operator of a
7 cervidae livestock facility does not notify the department in
8 compliance with the standards established under this act.

9 (2) An owner shall not abandon a registered cervidae
10 livestock facility without first notifying the department in
11 compliance with the standards established under this act.

1 (3) A person shall not intentionally or knowingly cause the
2 ingress of free-ranging cervidae species into a registered cervi-
3 dae livestock facility.

4 (4) A PERSON SHALL NOT INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY FEED
5 ANIMAL PARTS TO ANY CERVIDAE THAT ARE PART OF A CERVIDAE LIVE-
6 STOCK OPERATION.

7 (5) ~~(4)~~ A person violating subsection (1), ~~or~~ (2), OR
8 (3) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more
9 than \$300.00 or imprisonment of not more than 90 days, or both,
10 for a first offense and is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
11 a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisonment for not more
12 than 1 year, or both, for a second or subsequent offense.

13 (6) ~~(5)~~ Notwithstanding subsection ~~(4)~~ (5), a person
14 intentionally or knowingly violating subsection (1) or (2) or
15 violating subsection (3) OR (4) is guilty of a felony.