

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 1033

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to agriculture; prohibiting wrongful
8 injury or removal of certain cervidae; providing
9 penalty; specifying damages; providing for
10 codification; and declaring an emergency.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-511 of Title 2, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. No person shall wrongfully injure any cervidae upon the
16 premises of a farmed cervidae facility or wrongfully remove any
17 cervidae from the premises of a farmed cervidae facility.

18 B. Any violation of the provision of subsection A of this
19 section shall be deemed a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall
20 be punishable by a fine not less than Five Thousand Dollars
21 (\$5,000.00) or by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a
22 period not exceeding two (2) years, or both such fine and
23 imprisonment. In addition, any person violating the provisions of
24 subsection A of this section shall be liable for damages of not less

1 than three (3) times nor more than ten (10) times such a sum as
2 would compensate for the actual detriment.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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