

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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The proposed committee substitute for HB3206 amends the Oklahoma Cervidae Act by adding definitions and listing all information that is to be included in an application for a farmed cervidae facility license.

The Department of Agriculture shall oversee the rules regarding the application and licensing process including the expiration date, application fees, procedures for transfer of ownership, importation requirements, fencing requirements and limits on the size of licensed facilities, and record-keeping requirements.

HB3206 also allows for an owner to slaughter their own farmed cervidae for personal or noncommercial consumption. Any person holding meat or antlers with attached skull plates from a farmed cervidae facility must hold a receipt. An owner shall only sell or dispose of antlers with attached skull plates under following circumstances stated in this bill.

Finally, HB3206 requires each premise to be inspected after the initial pre-licensing inspection every other year. The Department may initiate an investigation against written complaints at any time and licenses of any owner may be revoked under certain circumstances.

Fiscal Summary

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The proposed committee substitute for HB 3206 relates to the Farmed Cervidae Act. It sets license applications and prohibits licensing under certain conditions. It sets licensing fees and sets up procedures for license transfers. The measure limits the size of licensed facilities and provides for inspections. Finally, the measure outlines when licenses can be revoked and prohibits releasing of certain animals into the wild.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at Agriculture state this measure will have no fiscal impact.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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