

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1844

By: Kerbs of the House

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4 Green of the Senate
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6 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021,
7 Section 6-507, which relates to the Oklahoma Farmed
8 Cervidae Act violations; removing prohibition against
9 interstate transportation without a reciprocal
10 agreement; providing an effective date; and declaring
11 an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2021, Section 6-507, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 6-507. ~~A.~~ It shall be unlawful and a violation of the
15 Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae Act for any person:

16 1. To refuse an inspection authorized by the Oklahoma Farmed
17 Cervidae Act;

18 2. To commingle or integrate any native cervidae into a farmed
19 cervidae herd;

20 3. To intentionally commingle or integrate any farmed cervidae
21 with native cervidae;

22 4. To fail to maintain records as required by law;

23 5. To fail to maintain fencing as required by law;
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6. To fail to pay any fee, fine, or penalty as required and established pursuant to the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae Act;

7. To fail to comply with any State Board of Agriculture order;

or

8. To violate any provision of the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae Act.

~~B. No person shall transport live cervidae into or through Oklahoma unless the cervidae originate from a state that allows transport of live cervidae from Oklahoma into or through that state.~~

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the day of , 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate