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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

HOUSE BILL 1844

By: Kerbs of the House

and

Green of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 5. To fail to maintain fencing as required by law;

3 6. To fail to pay any fee, fine, or penalty as required and
4 established pursuant to the Oklahoma Farmed Cervidae Act;

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

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

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

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

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

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, dated 02/21/2023 - DO
19 PASS, As Coauthored.