

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1526 as follows:

1.2 Page 3, line 5, reinstate the stricken language and after "must" insert "immediately" and
1.3 after "deficiency" insert ". All other deficiencies must be repaired"

1.4 Page 3, line 6, reinstate the stricken "Health, not to exceed"

1.5 Page 5, lines 12 and 14, delete "ten" and insert "20"

1.6 Page 7, delete section 13 and insert:

1.7 "Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 35.156, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.8 to read:

1.9 Subd. 5. Annual testing required. (a) Annually beginning July 1, 2023, the Board of
1.10 Animal Health must have each farmed white-tailed deer possessed by a person registered
1.11 under section 35.155 tested for chronic wasting disease using a real-time quaking-induced
1.12 conversion (RT-QuIC) test offered by a public or private diagnostic laboratory. Live-animal
1.13 testing must consist of an ear biopsy, the collection of which must be managed by the Board
1.14 of Animal Health, with each laboratory reporting RT-QuIC results to both the commissioner
1.15 of natural resources and the Board of Animal Health in the form required by both agencies.
1.16 If a white-tailed deer tests positive, the owner must have the animal tested a second time
1.17 using an RT-QuIC test performed on both a second ear biopsy and a tonsil or rectal biopsy.

1.18 (b) If a farmed white-tailed deer tests positive using an RT-QuIC test performed on both
1.19 a second ear biopsy and a tonsil or rectal biopsy, the owner must have the animal destroyed
1.20 and tested for chronic wasting disease using a postmortem test approved by the Board of
1.21 Animal Health.

1.22 (c) If a farmed white-tailed deer tests positive for chronic wasting disease under paragraph
1.23 (b), the owner must depopulate the premises of farmed Cervidae as required under section
1.24 35.155, subdivision 11."

1.25 Page 8, after line 4, insert:

1.26 "Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION; CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE TRANSMISSION
1.27 CONTINGENCY PLANNING.

1.28 \$1,632,612 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,845,700 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from
1.29 the general fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for chronic wasting
1.30 disease contingency plans developed by the Center for Infectious Disease Research and
1.31 Policy. The center must develop, refine, and share with relevant experts and stakeholders

2.1 contingency plans regarding the potential transmission of chronic wasting disease from
2.2 Cervidae to humans, livestock, and other species. The contingency plans must provide a
2.3 blueprint for preparedness and response planning documents including authoritative risk
2.4 communication, education, and outreach materials. The base for this appropriation is
2.5 \$1,603,000 in fiscal year 2026, \$1,603,000 in fiscal year 2027, and \$0 in fiscal year 2028
2.6 and beyond."

2.7 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.8 Amend the title accordingly