

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

1.2 Page 2, line 15, delete the new language

1.3 Page 2, line 18, before the period, insert "The Board of Animal Health may determine  
1.4 whether the construction and maintenance of fencing is adequate under this subdivision and  
1.5 may compel corrective action where it determines fencing is inadequate"

1.6 Page 3, delete sections 3 and 4

1.7 Page 4, line 28, reinstate the stricken "subdivision" and delete "subdivisions" and delete  
1.8 "and 4a"

1.9 Page 6, after line 2, insert:

1.10 "(d) Nothing in this section prohibits a person from importing Cervidae semen from a  
1.11 herd certified as low-risk for chronic wasting disease under the chronic wasting disease  
1.12 voluntary herd certification program operated by the United States Department of  
1.13 Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

1.14 (e) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent:

1.15 (1) interstate transfer of animals between two facilities accredited by the Association of  
1.16 Zoos and Aquariums; or

1.17 (2) importation of orphaned wild Cervidae for placement at an institution accredited by  
1.18 the Association of Zoos and Aquariums when approved on a case-by-case basis by the  
1.19 commissioner of natural resources."

1.20 Page 6, before line 3, insert:

1.21 "Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 35.155, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
1.22 read:

1.23 Subd. 15. **Cooperation with Board of Animal Health.** The commissioner of natural  
1.24 resources may contract with the Board of Animal Health to administer and enforce some  
1.25 or all of sections 35.153 to 35.156 for farmed white-tailed deer.

1.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025."

1.27 Page 6, after line 32, insert:

1.28 "(d) The requirements of this subdivision do not apply until the United States Department  
1.29 of Agriculture has determined that the RT-QuIC test is capable of accurately detecting  
1.30 chronic wasting disease in white-tailed deer."

- 2.1 Page 7, after line 30, insert:
- 2.2 "Sec. 14. **REPEALER.**
- 2.3 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 35.155, subdivision 14, is repealed.
- 2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025."
- 2.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 2.6 Amend the title accordingly