

1.1Senators Putnam and Westrom from the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans,  
1.2Broadband, and Rural Development, to which was referred

1.3S.F. No. 553: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; modifying fencing requirements  
1.4for farmed Cervidae; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 35.155, subdivision 4.

1.5Report the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.6Page 1, line 10, after the period, insert "Perimeter fences must also prevent physical  
1.7contact between farmed Cervidae and free-roaming Cervidae, but only at facilities where  
1.8the state has paid the costs of fence installation to meet this requirement."

1.9And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment, Climate,  
1.10and Legacy without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Co-Chair)

1.15January 29, 2025.....  
1.16(Date of Committee Recommendation)