ACT No. 110

SENATE BILL NO. 119

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3103(A) and (B), 3105, and 3108(B), relative to the licensure
3	and regulation of farm-raised exotic animals; to provide relative to licensees; to
4	authorize the commissioner to adopt rules regarding fencing requirements; to provide
5	for an increase in civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 3:3103(A) and (B), 3105, and 3108(B) are hereby amended and
8	reenacted to read as follows:
9	§3103. Imported exotic deer and antelope, elk, farm-raised white tail deer and other
10	exotic cervidae; licensing
11	A. Whoever desires to engage Any person who engages in owning, raising,
12	selling, or raising and selling or harvesting imported exotic deer and, antelope, elk,
13	farm-raised white tail deer and other exotic cervidae, for commercial purposes any
14	<u>purpose</u> , on <u>breeding</u> farms or <u>propagating</u> preserves of which he is the owner or
15	lessee shall apply to the commissioner for a license to do so.
16	B. The license shall permit the licensee to own, breed and propagate such
17	animals and sell them alive, or sell their parts, and to kill and transport them and sell
18	their carcasses for food. This Subsection shall not apply to the sale of white tail deer
19	meat.
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21	§3105. Fencing requirements
22	Any farm or preserve used The fencing requirements for owning or
23	breeding of imported exotic deer, elk, and antelope pursuant to this Part shall be
24	surrounded by a fence of a height of not less than seven feet of wire or other material
25	of a pattern to be approved by the commissioner specified pursuant to rule and

SB NO. 119 ENROLLED <u>regulation by the commissioner</u>. The fencing requirements for farm-raised white 1 2 tail deer and other exotic cervidae shall be specified pursuant to rule and regulation 3 by the commissioner. 4 5 §3108. Violations; revocation of license 6 7 B. The commissioner may impose a civil penalty of up to one hundred thousand dollars for each violation of this Part or of the rules and regulations 8 9 adopted under this Part. Each day on which a violation occurs shall be a separate 10 offense. 11 12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 15 16 effective on the day following such approval. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____