

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 **purpose**, on ~~breeding~~ farms or ~~propagating~~ 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**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: