

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1151

Page 1, line 2, replace "deer for hunting" with "big game animals, supplemental feed attractants, and chronic wasting disease"

Page 1, line 6, replace "deer" with "big game animals"

Page 1, line 6, replace "not prohibited" with "- Chronic wasting disease task force"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

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Page 1, line 8, replace "deer for lawful hunting" with "big game animals for lawful hunting. Except as provided in subsection 3, a person may not provide supplemental feed attractants to big game animals for any purpose, including hunting, from April fifteenth to November thirtieth. For purposes of this section, "supplemental feed attractants" include grain, seed, minerals, salt, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hay, and any naturally derived scent or lure including urine, or natural or manufactured food.

2. The quantity of supplemental feed attractants provided to big game animals which may be provided from December first through April fourteenth may not exceed fifty gallons [189.27 liters] and may not be placed within two hundred feet [60.96 meters] of any property line.
3. A person is not subject to criminal liability under this section if the person is engaged in:
 - a. Normal agricultural practices.
 - b. The normal feeding of livestock.
 - c. The cultivation of lawns, gardens, or wildlife food plots or orchard.
 - d. The practice of wildlife management activities conducted by or under the direction of the game and fish department.
 - e. The feeding of wildlife in an elevated bird feeder within one hundred feet [30.48 meters] of an occupied residence.
 - f. The feeding of wildlife in a manner that excludes access to deer, elk, or moose.
4. The department shall establish a chronic wasting disease task force to address chronic wasting disease. The membership of the task force must include the state veterinarian and members of the senate and the house of representatives from standing committees addressing energy and natural resources. The task force shall provide the director and governor recommendations for rules and regulations based on the best available information to minimize the impact of chronic wasting disease on North Dakota's deer, elk, and moose"