

Introduced by

Agriculture Committee

(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 36-25-01 of North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the definition of farmed elk.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 36-25-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **36-25-01. Definitions.**

7 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 8 1. "Board" means the state board of animal health.
- 9 2. "Commissioner" means the agriculture commissioner.
- 10 3. "Farmed elk" means mammals of the elk family (~~cervus elaphus~~), ~~except red-~~
11 ~~deer,~~ North American elk genus and species (cervus canadensis) confined in a
12 manmade enclosure designed to prevent escape and:
 - 13 a. Raised for fiber, meat, or animal byproducts;
 - 14 b. Raised for breeding, exhibition, or harvest; or
 - 15 c. Maintained for any other purpose.
- 16 4. "Owner" means a person who owns or is responsible for the raising of farmed elk.