

LIVESTOCK

CHAPTER 330

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

(Agriculture Committee)
(At the request of the Agriculture Commissioner)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 36-25-01 of North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of farmed elk.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

36-25-01. Definitions.

In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

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

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