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HOUSE BILL NO. 2430

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUGHTON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 265.420, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to captive cervids.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 265.420, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 196.162 and 265.420, to read as follows:

196.162. 1. It shall be lawful to sell captive cervid meat documented as obtained from a legal source and not from the wild, so long as the captive cervids are:

(1) Commercially raised for food;

(2) Raised, slaughtered, and processed under a joint voluntary inspection program conducted by the department of agriculture and the department of health and senior services; and

(3) Slaughtered and processed under the Voluntary Exotic Animal Inspection Program or subsequent program administered by the United States Department of Agriculture that is inspected and approved in accordance with 9 CFR 352.

2. In the marketing and sale of captive cervid meat, all meat shall be appropriately and conspicuously labeled, marked, or tagged setting forth the type of animal from which such meat was derived.

3. Both the department of agriculture and the department of health and senior services shall have the authority to promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**
19 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
20 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
21 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018,**
22 **shall be invalid and void.**

265.420. 1. The director may require any commercial plant which slaughters, processes,
2 renders, transports, stores, ships or receives livestock, poultry, meat or meat products intended
3 for human consumption to maintain records relative to the above transactions and may require
4 it to permit an authorized representative of the director to have access to copy such records at
5 reasonable times.

6 **2. Any commercial plant that slaughters, processes, renders, transports, stores,**
7 **ships, or receives captive cervids classified as livestock and not as wildlife that are intended**
8 **for human consumption shall record each captive cervid's official federal identification**
9 **tag; the name of the individual requesting the slaughtering, processing, rendering,**
10 **transportation, storage, shipping, or receiving of the captive cervid; and the name of the**
11 **farm from which the captive cervid came. If the captive cervid does not have an official**
12 **federal identification tag, the commercial plant shall not slaughter, process, render,**
13 **transport, store, ship, or receive the captive cervid and shall notify the department.**

14 **3. All records required by this section shall be preserved for two years after the**
15 **transaction has taken place.**

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