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03/01/2021	604	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to natural resources; requiring exclusionary fencing to prevent chronic

1.3wasting disease; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 35.156, by adding a

1.4subdivision.

1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 35.156, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 3. **State duties.** When a wild deer is found that tests positive for chronic wasting

1.9disease, the commissioner of natural resources must establish exclusionary fencing in a

1.10100-yard radius around the location where the wild deer was found. The fencing must be

1.11high tensile and at least 96 inches in height. The fencing must be installed within 180 days

1.12of finding the wild deer and must be maintained for five years. The commissioner must also

1.13place biohazard signs at the location and maintain the signs for five years.