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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act

relating to animal health; requiring recommendations regarding state oversight of the closure or transfer of Cervidae facilities.

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

Section 1. CERVIDAE FACILITIES; RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRED.

- (a) The Board of Animal Health, in consultation with the commissioner of natural resources and the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy and Minnesota Center for Prion Research and Outreach, must recommend protocols and procedures that would apply when Cervidae facilities are closed or transferred to new ownership. Recommended protocols and procedures must include but are not limited to decontamination, security, and public health elements as well as scientifically based time periods for maintenance of such requirements.
- (b) No later than October 1, 2020, the board must submit draft recommendations to the
 chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
 agriculture, environment, and natural resources finance. After submitting draft
 recommendations, the board must hold at least two public input meetings, one in the
 seven-county metropolitan area and one in greater Minnesota. No later than December 31,
 2020, the board must submit final recommendations to the same legislators or their
 successors.

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