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H. F. No. 1571

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources 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.