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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FIRST SESSION

S.F. No. 4322

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03/12/2020	5465	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy

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A bill for an act

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relating to agriculture; placing a moratorium on farmed Cervidae registrations and

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facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 35.155,

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subdivision 10.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 35.155, subdivision 10, is amended

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to read:

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Subd. 10. **Mandatory registration.** (a) A person may not possess live Cervidae in

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Minnesota unless the person is registered with the Board of Animal Health and meets all

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the requirements for farmed Cervidae under this section. Cervidae possessed in violation

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of this subdivision may be seized and destroyed by the commissioner of natural resources.

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(b) A person whose registration is revoked by the board is ineligible for future registration

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under this section unless the board determines that the person has undertaken measures that

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make future escapes extremely unlikely.

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(c) Beginning on the effective date of this act, the board must not issue new registrations

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under this section or allow existing registrants to use additional farmed Cervidae facilities.