

Department of Natural Resources**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Temporary Prohibition on Moving Farmed White-Tailed Deer****6232.0550 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON MOVING FARMED WHITE-TAILED DEER.**

Subpart 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this part, "farmed white-tailed deer" means white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) that are raised for any purpose and are required to be registered in a manner approved by the Board of Animal Health.

Subp. 2. **Temporary prohibition on movement.** Notwithstanding parts 1721.0400 and 1721.0410, moving farmed white-tailed deer for any reason to another location, except as described in subpart 3, is prohibited. Both importation of farmed white-tailed deer into Minnesota and intrastate movement of farmed white-tailed deer within Minnesota are included in this temporary prohibition.

Subp. 3. **Exception.** The prohibition in subpart 2 does not apply to:

A. transporting farmed white-tailed deer on a direct route through the state or on a direct route from a facility in Minnesota to an area outside the state if the deer remain inside the trailer or shipping container at all times; or

B. transporting farmed white-tailed deer directly to a slaughtering establishment having state or federal inspection and for the sole purpose of causing the animal to be slaughtered and inspected according to Minnesota Statutes, chapters 31 and 31A. For purposes of this subpart, "slaughtering establishment" does not include a terminal hunt facility.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0550, expires April 11, 2023.