

**35.153 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** The definitions in this section apply to section 17.452, this section, and section 35.155.

Subd. 2. **Cervidae.** "Cervidae" means animals that are members of the family Cervidae and includes, but is not limited to, white-tailed deer, mule deer, red deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer, and muntjac.

Subd. 3. **Farmed cervidae.** "Farmed cervidae" means cervidae that are:

- (1) raised for any purpose; and
- (2) registered in a manner approved by the Board of Animal Health.

Subd. 4. **Owner.** "Owner" means a person who owns or is responsible for the raising of farmed cervidae.

Subd. 5. **Herd.** "Herd" means all cervidae:

- (1) maintained on common ground for any purpose; or
- (2) under common ownership or supervision, geographically separated, but that have an interchange or movement of animals without regard to whether the animals are infected with or exposed to diseases.

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