

HOUSE BILL No. 6423

September 24, 2002, Introduced by Rep. DeVuyst and referred to the Committee on Conservation and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 190, entitled
"Privately owned cervidae producers marketing act,"
by amending section 5 (MCL 287.955).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. (1) A person shall not engage in a cervidae live-
2 stock operation unless he or she obtains from the department a
3 cervidae livestock facility registration or unless otherwise
4 exempt by rule or law. If the activity in which the cervidae
5 livestock facility is engaged is required to be regulated under
6 any other act, registration under this act does not exempt the
7 person or cervidae livestock facility from requirements imposed
8 under any local, state, or federal regulation. Zoos accredited
9 under the American zoological association or other accreditations
10 or standards determined appropriate by and acceptable to the
11 department are exempt from this act.

1 (2) A person registered under this act shall keep and
2 maintain records of production, purchases, or imports in order to
3 establish proof of ownership and shall keep any other records
4 required under standards incorporated by reference under
5 section 6. A person transporting cervidae species shall produce
6 documentation that contains the origin of shipment, registration
7 or permit copies or documentation, documentation demonstrating
8 shipping destination, and any other proof that may be required
9 under the animal industry act of 1987, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.701
10 to ~~287.747~~ 287.745, upon demand of the director or a law
11 enforcement officer.

12 (3) ~~A cervidae livestock facility in existence on or before~~
13 ~~the effective date of this act is required to obtain a registra-~~
14 ~~tion under this act not later than January 1, 2003 in order to~~
15 ~~continue engaging in a cervidae livestock operation after the~~
16 ~~effective date of this act, subject to subsection (4).~~ BEGINNING
17 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT AMENDED THIS SUB-
18 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE ANY NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR
19 A CERVIDAE LIVESTOCK FACILITY UNTIL THE PASSAGE OF 36 MONTHS.
20 THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE ABILITY OF AN EXISTING CERVI-
21 DAE LIVESTOCK FACILITY TO RENEW ITS REGISTRATION.

22 ~~(4) A person licensed by the department of natural~~
23 ~~resources to maintain cervidae species in captivity under part~~
24 ~~427 of the natural resources and environmental protection act,~~
25 ~~1994 PA 451, MCL 324.42701 to 324.42714, must obtain a registra-~~
26 ~~tion under this act upon the expiration of his or her license or~~

~~1 by January 1, 2003, whichever is earlier, in order to continue to
2 maintain privately owned cervidae species in captivity.~~