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Senate Bill 685 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator John Proos
Committee: Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

(as passed by the Senate)

CONTENT

The bill would amend Part 401 (Wildlife Conservation) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to allow a person holding a deer damage shooting permit to authorize up to 15 people to implement the permit, unless the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) authorized otherwise.

Part 401 allows the DNR to issue permits authorizing the taking of animals for a number of purposes, including the prevention or control of damage and nuisance.

(Under the DNR's Wildlife Conservation Order, the Department may issue deer damage shooting permits statewide to owners of specific land with significant documented agricultural or horticultural crop damage. The Order provides that it is unlawful to designate more than three authorized shooters to implement the provisions of the permit, unless additional shooters are approved by the wildlife management unit supervisor and district law enforcement supervisor.)

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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