House File 2560 H-8216 1 Amend House File 2560 as follows: 2 1. Page 28, after line 7 by inserting: <DIVISION 3 UNTAMED LIVESTOCK 4 Sec. . Section 481A.125A, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2022, 5 6 are amended to read as follows: 1. As used in this section, "remote control or internet 7 8 hunting" means use of a computer or other electronic device, 9 equipment, or software to remotely control the aiming or 10 discharge of a firearm or other weapon, allowing a person who 11 is not physically present to take a wild animal, a game bird, 12 untamed livestock, or ungulate kept on a hunting preserve under 13 chapter 484B, a wild animal, or a preserve whitetail kept on a 14 hunting preserve under chapter 484C. 15 2. A person shall not offer for sale, take, or assist in 16 the taking of a wild animal, a game bird, untamed livestock, 17 or ungulate kept on a hunting preserve under chapter 484B, a 18 wild animal, or a preserve whitetail kept on a hunting preserve 19 under chapter 484C, by remote control or internet hunting. Sec. . Section 484B.1, Code 2022, is amended by adding 20 21 the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 11. "Untamed livestock" means bison, sheep, 22 23 or goats if the bison, sheep, or goats are birthed and raised 24 in this state for purposes of hunting on a preserve in this 25 state. 26 Sec. . Section 484B.4, Code 2022, is amended to read as 27 follows: 484B.4 Hunting preserve operator's license — application and 28 29 requirements. 1. A person who owns or controls by lease or otherwise 30 31 for five or more years, a contiguous tract of land having an 32 area of not less than three hundred twenty acres, and who 33 desires to establish a hunting preserve, to propagate and sell 34 game birds and their young or unhatched eggs, and shoot game 35 birds, untamed livestock, and ungulates on the land, under this

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1 chapter or the rules of the commission, shall make application 2 to the department for an operator's license. The application 3 shall be made under oath of the applicant or under oath of one 4 of its principal officers if the applicant is an association or 5 corporation. Under the authority of this license, any property 6 or facilities to be used for propagating, holding, processing, 7 or pasturing of game birds, untamed livestock, or ungulates 8 shall not be required to be contained within the contiguous 9 land area used for hunting purposes. The application shall 10 be accompanied by an operator's license fee of two hundred 11 dollars.

12 2. Upon receipt of an application, the department or its 13 authorized agent shall inspect the proposed hunting preserve 14 and facilities described in the application. If the department 15 finds that the proposed hunting preserve meets the following 16 requirements, the department may approve the application and 17 issue a hunting preserve operator's license for the operation 18 of the property and facilities described in the application 19 with the rights and subject to the limitations in this chapter 20 and the rules adopted by the commission:

*a.* The proposed hunting preserve contains at least three
hundred twenty acres but not more than two thousand five
hundred sixty acres.

*b.* The area of the proposed hunting preserve is contiguous. *c.* The total area of all licensed hunting preserves and the
proposed hunting preserve will not exceed three percent of the
land area of the county.

28 d. The game birds, untamed livestock, or ungulates released29 on the preserve will not be detrimental to wildlife.

30 *e.* The proposed hunting preserve will not interfere with the 31 normal activities of migratory birds.

32 3. All hunting preserve operator's licenses shall expire 33 on March 31 of each year <u>unless the department has granted a</u> 34 <u>variance pursuant to section 484B.10, in which case the license</u> 35 shall expire at the conclusion of the extended season.

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HF 2560.3925 (2) 89 da/tm 1 Sec. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 484B.4B Minimum enclosed acreage — 2 untamed livestock.

1. A hunting preserve on which untamed livestock are kept 3 4 must include at least three hundred twenty contiguous acres 5 that are enclosed by a fence as required pursuant to section 6 484B.5. However, a person may keep untamed livestock only on a 7 hunting preserve that includes a fewer number of enclosed acres 8 if the hunting preserve was operated as a business on January 9 1, 2005. If the hunting preserve operated as a business on 10 January 1, 2005, the landowner or the landowner's successor 11 in interest may sell or otherwise transfer ownership of the 12 hunting preserve to another person who may continue to operate 13 the hunting preserve in the same manner as the landowner. 14 This section shall not apply if the owner of the hunting 2. 15 preserve or any successor in interest fails to meet the 16 licensing requirements of section 484B.4 each year.

17 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 484B.5, Code 2022, is amended to read as 18 follows:

## 19 484B.5 Boundaries signed — fenced.

20 Upon receipt of a hunting preserve operator's license, the 21 licensee shall promptly sign the licensed property with signs 22 prescribed by the department. A licensee holding and releasing 23 ungulates <u>or untamed livestock</u> shall construct and maintain 24 boundary fences prescribed by the department so as to enclose 25 and contain all released ungulates <u>or untamed livestock</u> and 26 exclude all ungulates <del>which</del> <u>or wild animals similar to untamed</u> 27 <u>livestock that</u> are property of the state from becoming a part 28 of the hunting preserve enterprise.

29 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 484B.7, subsection 2, Code 2022, is 30 amended to read as follows:

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31 2. Each licensee shall file an annual report with the 32 department on or before April 30. The report shall detail the 33 hunting preserve operations during the preceding license year. 34 The original report shall be forwarded to the department and a 35 copy shall be retained in the hunting preserve's file for three

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1 years from the date of expiration of the hunting preserve's 2 last license issued. Records required by this section shall be 3 entered in the annual report record within twenty-four hours 4 of the event. Failure to keep or submit the required records 5 and reports is grounds for refusal to renew a license for 6 the succeeding year. An on-site inspection of property and 7 facilities shall be conducted by an authorized agent of the 8 department prior to the initial issuance of a hunting preserve 9 operator's license. The hunting preserve may be reinspected by 10 an agent of the department at any reasonable time. A licensed 11 hunting preserve shall maintain adequate facilities for all 12 designated birds, untamed livestock, and ungulates held under 13 the hunting preserve operator's license.

14 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 484B.9, Code 2022, is amended to read as 15 follows:

16 484B.9 Ungulate and untamed livestock transportation tags —
17 markings.

18 The department shall prepare transportation tags suitable 19 for use upon the carcass of ungulates and untamed livestock 20 described in this chapter. The tags shall be used to designate 21 all ungulates and untamed livestock taken by hunters upon 22 a licensed hunting preserve. The department shall provide 23 licensees with the tags. All ungulates and untamed livestock 24 taken on a licensed hunting preserve shall be tagged with a 25 numbered tag prior to being removed from the hunting preserve. 26 The hunter shall tag the ungulate or untamed livestock taken 27 in accordance with the rules as determined by the department. 28 The tag shall remain attached to the carcass of the dead 29 ungulate or untamed livestock until processed for consumption. 30 The hunter shall be provided with a bill of sale by the 31 licensee. The bill of sale shall remain in the possession of 32 the hunter. Ungulate tags issued to a hunting preserve are not 33 transferable.

34 Sec. \_\_\_. Section 484B.12, Code 2022, is amended to read as 35 follows:

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484B.12 Health requirements — ungulates and untamed
 2 livestock.

All ungulates which and untamed livestock that are 4 purchased, propagated, confined, released, or sold by a 5 licensed hunting preserve shall be free of diseases considered 6 significant for wildlife, poultry, or livestock. The 7 department of agriculture and land stewardship shall provide 8 for the regulation of farm deer as provided in chapter 170. 9 Sec. \_\_\_\_. Section 717.2, Code 2022, is amended by adding the 10 following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. This section does not apply to a hunting preserve facility, as defined in section 484B.1, provided that the hunting preserve facility performs functions within the scope of accepted practices and disciplines associated with a hunting preserve.>

16 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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