

# Senate Study Bill 14

## Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [189A.2](#), Code 1995, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:

1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. "Domestic deer" means an animal  
1 4 belonging to the cervidae family and classified as part of the  
1 5 dama species of the dama genus, or part of the elaphus species  
1 6 of the cervus genus.

1 7 Sec. 2. Section [189A.2](#), subsection 14, Code 1995, is  
1 8 amended to read as follows:

1 9 14. "Livestock" means

~~any~~

~~a live or dead animal which is~~

1 10 limited to cattle, sheep, swine, goats,

~~horses, mules or other~~

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~~equines, whether live or dead~~

~~domestic deer, or which is~~

1 12 classified as an equine including a horse or mule.

1 13 Sec. 3. Section [267.1](#), subsection 2, Code 1995, is amended  
1 14 to read as follows:

1 15 2. "Livestock" means swine, sheep, poultry,

~~and~~

~~cattle, or~~

1 16 domestic deer as defined in section 189A.2.

1 17 Sec. 4. Section [267.2](#), subsection 5, Code 1995, is amended  
1 18 to read as follows:

1 19 5. One milk producer, appointed by the Iowa state dairy  
1 20 association, who shall serve an initial term of two years

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~~and~~

1 22 Sec. 5. Section [267.2](#), Code 1995, is amended by adding the  
1 23 following new subsection:

1 24 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. One producer of domestic deer, as  
1 25 defined in section 189A.2, appointed by the secretary of  
1 26 agriculture, who shall serve an initial term of two years.

1 27 Sec. 6. Section 481A.1, subsection 20, paragraph h, Code  
1 28 1995, is amended to read as follows:

1 29 h. The Cervidae: such as

~~deer and~~

~~elk or deer, other than~~

1 30 domestic deer as defined in section 189A.2.

1 31 Sec. 7. Section [717.1](#), subsection 2, Code 1995, is amended  
1 32 to read as follows:

1 33 2. "Livestock" means an animal belonging to the bovine,  
1 34 caprine, equine, ovine, or porcine species; domestic deer; or  
1 35 poultry.

EXPLANATION

2 1  
2 2 This bill relates to the regulation of domestic deer. The  
2 3 bill defines the domestic deer as an animal belonging to the  
2 4 cervidae family, and subclassified as part of the dama species  
2 5 of the dama genus, or part of the elaphus species of the  
2 6 cervus genus. This includes species commonly referred to as  
2 7 fallow deer, red deer, and wapiti. The bill provides that  
2 8 domestic deer are subject to chapter 189A, regulating meat and  
2 9 poultry inspection.  
2 10 The bill also provides for a domestic deer producer's  
2 11 representation on the livestock health advisory council as  
2 12 provided in chapter 267.  
2 13 The bill provides that domestic deer are not subject to  
2 14 regulation by the department of natural resources under  
2 15 chapter 481A which provides for wildlife management. It also  
2 16 provides that domestic deer are subject to the statutory  
2 17 provisions regulating livestock cruelty.  
2 18 LSB 1280SC 76  
2 19 da/sc/14.1