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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Administrative Rules Review Committee  
 FROM: Fiscal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency  
 DATE: September 9, 2003  
 RE: Emergency Rule for Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Rule Summary</u>	<u>Fiscal Impact Analysis</u>
<b>Agriculture and Land Stewardship</b>		<b>LSA Contact:</b> Deb Kozel 1-6767
Emergency Rules	<p><b>Deer Hunting Preserves:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes the regulation of whitetail deer hunting preserves from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.</li> <li>Requires persons with a whitetail deer hunting preserve to apply for a whitetail deer hunting preserve license with an annual fee of \$1,000 and to submit two copies of a plat map detailing the land and includes the proposed hunting preserve.</li> <li>The Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship will inspect the property identified in the application.</li> <li>All preserves will comply with testing for Chronic Wasting Disease and will submit an annual activity report to the Department that details all health certification requirements.</li> <li>All preserves are required to participate in the Chronic Wasting Disease Monitoring and Surveillance Program.</li> <li>All whitetail deer that are harvested at a preserve will be required to have a tag on one leg of the deer. The tags will be available from the Department at a cost of \$1.00 each.</li> <li>Farm deer processed at an Iowa inspected facility are subject to inspection costs.</li> </ol> <p><b>Farm Deer Registration:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning January 1, 2004, facilities with farm deer will be required to registers with the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.</li> <li>The Department will be able to charge \$35 per hour for fence inspections and to certify they meet the State requirements.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Deer Hunting Preserves Revenue:</b>          There are six whitetail deer hunting preserves in Iowa paying \$1,000 fee resulting in \$6,000 in revenue per year.</p> <p><b>Farm Deer Registration Revenue:</b>          There are 300 farm deer breeders in Iowa that will pay a \$100 fee for revenue of \$30,000 per year. Additional revenue will be raised from the fence inspection fees, however, that cannot be determined at this time.</p> <p><b>Chronic Wasting Disease Program Fees:</b>          There are 150 participants in the Program that pay a fee of \$100 for total revenue of \$15,000 per year.</p> <p>Other fees charged annually by the Department include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veterinarian inspections are \$30,000.</li> <li>Slaughter inspections are \$17,900.</li> <li>Fees for shipping samples are \$2,500.</li> </ol> <p><b>Program Expenditures:</b>          The Department will use the funds to administer the programs. Costs are estimated at \$101,700 per year with the following breakdown:</p> <p>Administrative Staff \$57,000          Animal Veterinarians \$24,000          Meat and Poultry Inspectors \$10,700          Office supplies and expenditures \$5,000          Travel expenditures \$5,000</p>

