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BALLARD, LUETKEMEYER, PURGASON AND ROBIRDS.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 267, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to free roaming wild elk, with a penalty provision and an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 267, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 267.750, to read as follows:

**267.750. 1. Prior to January 1, 2012, no person or governmental entity shall release
2 elk into the wild in the state of Missouri.**

**3 2. Any person or entity who intentionally or through gross negligence releases elk
4 into the wild in violation of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to prevent the spread of disease in this
2 state section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
3 health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
4 meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its
5 passage and approval.