

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 591, Page 21, Section 537.325, Line 125,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "Section 1. No regulation promulgate by the department of conservation shall relate to the
5 regulation of captive cervid breeding operations or big game hunting preserves prior to the issuance
6 of a report by the joint committee on captive cervids. Any rule or regulation affecting the regulation
7 of captive cervid breeding operations or big game hunting preserves adopted by the department
8 before the issuance of the report shall be invalid.

9 Section 2. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the general assembly, which
10 shall be known as the "Joint Committee on Captive Cervids", which shall be composed of five
11 members of the senate and five members of the house of representatives. The senate members of the
12 committee shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and the house members by the
13 speaker of the house.

14 2. The committee shall select a chairperson and vice-chairperson, one of whom shall be a
15 member of the senate and one a member of the house. A majority of the members shall constitute a
16 quorum. Meetings of the committee may be called at such time and place as the chairperson or
17 chairperson designate.

18 3. The committee shall review any proposed rules or regulations promulgated by the
19 department of conservation and the affect of the regulations on:

20 (1) The owners and operators of captive cervid breeding operations and big game hunter
21 preserves; and

22 (2) The health of the wild cervid herd in Missouri; and

23 (3) The health of the captive cervid herd in Missouri.

24 4. By February 15, 2015, the committee shall provide a report to the members of the general
25 assembly and the department of conservation. The report shall include recommendations for
26 legislation or rulemaking to protect the captive and wild cervid herds while not placing unnecessary
27 and overburdening regulations on the industries affected by the rules and regulations."; and

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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
30 accordingly.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____