

April 8, 2003

**H 948. CLARIFY AUTHORITY/REGULATION OF CERVIDS.** *TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AND THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMM'N WITH RESPECT TO THE REGULATION OF CERVIDS.* Adds new GS 113-272.6, providing that the Wildlife Resources Comm'n shall regulate the transportation, importation, exportation, and possession of cervids. The Dep't of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall regulate the production and sale for commercial purposes of cervids other than white-tailed deer. The Wildlife Resources Comm'n shall notify every applicant for a transportation permit that the activity is authorized subject to the applicant's compliance with the Dep't of Agriculture and Consumer Services' transportation requirements. Provides that any captivity license or permit or cervids held contrary to the provisions of the new section may be subject to forfeiture. Amends GS 113-291.2 by adding new subsection (c1), providing that if the Executive Director of the Wildlife Resources Comm'n finds that game carcasses or parts of carcasses are known or suspected to carry an infectious disease that poses an imminent threat to the health or habitat of wildlife species, the Comm'n may adopt rules regulating the importation, transportation, or possession of those carcasses or parts of carcasses. Amends GS 113-294 by adding new subsection (o), providing that any person who willfully imports or possesses black-tailed or mule deer is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor, effective Oct. 1, 2003. Remainder of bill is effective when it becomes law.

**Intro. by A. Williams.**

Ref. to Agriculture	GS 106, 113
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May 21, 2003

**H 948. CLARIFY AUTHORITY/REGULATION OF CERVIDS.** Intro. 4/8/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds definition of "farmed cervid." Authorizes Wildlife Resources Comm'n to charge an application fee of up to \$50 for new or renewed captivity licenses, captivity permits, and transportation permits.

June 10, 2003

**H 948. CLARIFY AUTHORITY/REGULATION OF CERVIDS.** Intro. 4/8/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical changes only.

August 4, 2003

**SL 2003-344 (H 948). CLARIFY AUTHORITY/REGULATION OF CERVIDS. AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AND THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO THE REGULATION OF CERVIDS.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/8/03, 5/21/03, and 6/10/03. Enacted July 27, 2003. Section 10 is effective October 1, 2003. The remainder of this act is effective July 27, 2003.