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S 883. DACS TO REGULATE FARMED CERVIDS. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES TO REGULATE FARMED CERVIDS, TO CHANGE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFYING FOR CAPTIVITY LICENSES FOR CERTAIN DEER, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE INTRASTATE TRANSPORT OF CERTAIN DEER.* Amends GS 106-549.97 to regulate farmed cervids, GS 113-272.5(c) regarding captivity licenses, and GS 113-274(c)(2) regarding deer transportation as title indicates. Replaces references to fallow and red deer in Ch. 106 with reference to "farmed cervids" and amends GS 113-129(1b) and (7c) to exempt farmed cervids raised for food purposes from definition of "game animals." Authorizes any person who held deer as game animals as of May 17, 2002, to apply for a captivity license under GS 113-272.5 no later than July 1, 2004. Repeals all rules regulating farmed cervids except those adopted by Dep't of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Intro. by Hartsell.

Ref. to	GS 106, 113
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