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5	Replace line 25 on page 1 with the following:
6	by a licensed game breeder pursuant to
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8	Replace lines 76 through 79 on page 3 with the following:
9	(d) The department may not require the killing of a
10	cervid due to a disease unless: (i) the specific disease
11	has been detected in another cervid possessed by the
12	licensee; or (ii) the cervid has been
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14	Replace lines 81 through 100 on pages 3 through 4 with
15	the following:
16	epidemiologically linked to a diseased cervid
17	possessed by the transferring licensee.
18	(e)(1) The department, in consultation with the State
19	Veterinarian, shall adopt rules on or before March 1,
20	2026, that allow for the transfer of a cervid from a
21	licensee within a designated disease management zone to
22	another licensee or enclosure outside of a designated
23	disease management zone under the circumstances provided
24	herein. The rules shall provide options for the transfer

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- 25 of a cervid, including, but not limited to, that the
- 26 transferring licensee complies with all postmortem
- 27 testing programs and: (i) double fencing of pens and
- 28 other standards for pens are followed; (ii) a United
- 29 <u>States Department of Agriculture (USDA) certified live</u>
- 30 test for chronic wasting disease is used; (iii)
- 31 scientifically accepted genomic testing values are
- 32 satisfied; or (iv) any other test approved by the USDA
- and recommended by the State Veterinarian is used.
- 34 (2) The department may not adopt an emergency rule
- 35 that overrides this subsection."