

SB 16 – AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **16**

AN ACT relative to the taking of red deer or elk.

SPONSORS: Sen. Cataldo, Dist 6; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr 29

COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources

ANALYSIS

This bill allows for the taking of red deer or elk and establishes regulation of the process.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Purpose. The propagation of red deer (*Cervus elaphus*) or elk (*Cervus elaphus canadensis*) is
2 an important agricultural industry in this state. Therefore, providing for equal treatment of
3 alternate livestock and expanding the market for red deer or elk by allowing for the sale of live red
4 deer or elk to individuals for their own consumption will provide economic benefit to the state.

5 2 Protected Species; Elk Removed. Amend RSA 208:1 to read as follows:

6 208:1 Protected. No person shall, at any time, hunt, take, or possess, any caribou~~[-or elk]~~, or
7 any part of the carcass, taken in this state.

8 3 New Section; Red Deer or Elk. Amend RSA 208 by inserting after section 1-e the following
9 new section:

10 208:1-f Red Deer or Elk.

11 I. No person shall, at any time, hunt, take, or possess, any red deer or elk, or any part of the
12 carcass, taken in this state, except as follows:

13 (a) Red deer or elk which have been propagated within this state may be taken.

14 (b) Notwithstanding RSA 212:30-e, V, persons licensed to propagate red deer or elk shall
15 be permitted to sell live animals for field harvest by the purchaser on land owned by the propagator
16 or on leased land contiguous to such owned land.

17 (c) Persons licensed to propagate red deer or elk, or their designated agent, shall
18 accompany a purchaser into the harvest area, and shall stay in the purchaser's presence until the
19 harvest is completed. Only one purchaser shall be permitted in the harvest area at one time.

20 (d) The propagator shall provide the purchaser with a bill of sale for each red deer or elk
21 carcass, bearing the date of purchase, the total weight of the carcass, the name and address of the
22 purchaser, and the address and permit number of the propagator. The bill of sale shall remain with
23 the carcass as long as it remains in the state.

24 II. The provisions of this section shall not affect any other law on the transportation,
25 importation, or sale of red deer or elk.

26 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.