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HOUSE BILL **1295**

AN ACT relative to the definition of livestock.

SPONSORS: Rep. Haefner, Hills 37

COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill makes additions to the definition of livestock.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

AN ACT relative to the definition of livestock.

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

1 97:1 Livestock; Definition. Amend RSA 427:38, III to read as follows:

2 III. “Livestock” shall [~~mean all~~] **include beef and dairy** cattle, **steer, oxen**, goats, sheep,
3 swine, horses, **mules**, or other equidae, as well as domesticated strains of buffalo, bison, llamas,
4 alpacas, emus, ostriches, **poultry, rabbits**, yaks, elk (Cervus [~~elephus~~] canadensis), fallow deer
5 (Dama dama), red deer (Cervus elephus), **and** reindeer (Rangifer [~~taradus~~] **tarandus**).

6 97:2 Livestock; Definition. RSA 21:34-a, II(a)(4) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

7 (4) The raising and sale of livestock which shall include but not be limited to all beef
8 and dairy cattle, steer, oxen, goats, sheep, swine, horses, mules or other equidae, as well as
9 domesticated strains of buffalo, bison, llamas, alpacas, emus, ostriches, poultry, rabbits, yaks, elk
10 (Cervus canadensis), fallow deer (Dama dama), red deer (Cervus elephus), and reindeer (Rangifer
11 tarandus).

12 97:3 Livestock; Definition. RSA 427:2, XVIII is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

13 XVIII. “Livestock” shall include but not be limited to all beef and dairy cattle, steer, oxen,
14 goats, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or other equidae, as well as domesticated strains of buffalo, bison,
15 llamas, alpacas, emus, ostriches, rabbits, yaks, elk (Cervus canadensis), fallow deer (Dama dama),
16 red deer (Cervus elephus), reindeer (Rangifer tarandus), and poultry.

17 97:4 Livestock; Definition. Amend RSA 427:33, II to read as follows:

18 II. The term “livestock” shall include but not be limited to cattle, steer, oxen, horses, swine,
19 sheep, goats, as well as domesticated strains of buffalo, bison, llamas, alpacas, emus, ostriches, yaks,
20 elk (Cervus [~~elephus~~] canadensis), fallow deer (Dama dama), red deer (Cervus elephus), reindeer
21 (Rangifer [~~taradus~~] **tarandus**), poultry, rabbits, and other species of animals susceptible of use in
22 the production of meat and meat products;

23 97:5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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25 Approved: June 11, 2014

26 Effective Date: August 10, 2014