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HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUGHTON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 265, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the slaughter of captive cervids.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 265, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 265.475, to read as follows:

2 **265.475. Any commercial slaughter plant or meat processor that has been inspected**
3 **by the department of agriculture under chapter 265 or the United States Department of**
4 **Agriculture under 9 CFR 352 may slaughter and process captive cervids for human**
5 **consumption if the captive cervids are from a herd that participates in a United States**
6 **Department of Agriculture herd certification program.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.