

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3462 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Nick Archer \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3462

By: Moore

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to live game; creating the Chronic  
10 Wasting Disease Genetic Improvement Act, providing  
11 for reference; requiring creation of certain pilot  
12 program by certain date; establishing program's  
13 purpose to enhance genetic durability of Oklahoma  
14 deer against chronic wasting disease; establishing  
15 program at the Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
16 Forestry; requiring certain assistance of the  
17 Oklahoma Department of Wildlife; requiring collection  
18 of DNA samples; requiring certain procedures and  
19 determinations; requiring program be administered in  
20 quadrants of the state; providing for the  
21 establishments of quadrants; limiting participation  
22 in program; providing for certain timeline of program  
23 activity; authorizing the promulgation of rules; and  
24 providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-520 of Title 2, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Chronic  
Wasting Disease Genetic Improvement Act".

1 B. No later than November 1, 2024, the Department of  
2 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall establish a pilot program to  
3 enhance the genetic durability of Oklahoma deer against chronic  
4 wasting disease. Such Pilot Program shall include, but not be  
5 limited to, the following program characteristics:

6 1. With the assistance of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife,  
7 provide for the collection of DNA samples to establish a baseline of  
8 average genetic codon markers and genomic breeding values for  
9 Oklahoma deer in each quadrant of the state. For purposes of  
10 establishing quadrants of the state, the Department shall use  
11 Interstates 35 and 40 as dividing lines for such quadrants;

12 2. Limit participation in the program to animals with genetic  
13 resistance breeding, including the SS allele at codon 96, and that  
14 surpass the genomic estimated breeding value cutoff established for  
15 the program by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry;

16 3. Beginning in 2025, during the month of October buck deer  
17 with antlers removed beyond the second antler tine may be released;

18 4. Beginning in 2026, during the months of February, March, and  
19 through the 15th of April, bred female deer may be released.

20 C. The Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and the  
21 Oklahoma Department of Wildlife may promulgate rules as needed to  
22 implement the provisions of this Act.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 2024.

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