

HB 115 -- Wild Elk

Sponsor: Schad

This bill specifies that the Department of Conservation will have ownership and title to all wild elk in Missouri. Any person taking possession or killing a wild elk is deemed to consent that the title of the elk will be and will remain in the department for the purpose of control management, restoration, conservation, and regulation of wild elk.

The department will be financially responsible for any damage caused by wild elk including, but not limited to, crops and pasture, livestock, fencing and other private property, and motor vehicles. A landowner is allowed to destroy any wild elk that has caused any damage to his or her property.