HOUSE BILL NO. 315

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN (57).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 252, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to testing of deceased deer for chronic wasting disease.

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

Section A. Chapter 252, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 252.250, to read as follows:

252.250. 1. The department of conservation shall be responsible for the removal of all deceased deer found along state highways.

2. The department of conservation shall establish procedures to test deceased deer found along state highways for chronic wasting disease. The department of conservation shall obtain samples from at least ten percent of the deceased deer retrieved from state highways. Every deceased deer found along a state highway within twenty-five miles of a confirmed case of chronic wasting disease within the previous calendar year shall be tested for chronic wasting disease.

3. The department of conservation shall be responsible for all expenses relating to the transportation, testing, and disposal of all deceased deer tested under the provisions of this section.

4. The department of conservation shall establish rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay

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.

18 **the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**
19 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**
20 **after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid and void.**

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