

1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 13 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/13 new)

7 Sec. 13. Supplemental deer food; study. The University of  
8 Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, subject to  
9 appropriation and in consultation with the Department of  
10 Natural Resources, shall conduct a study for a period of at  
11 least 2 years of the health effects of supplemental deer  
12 feeding on the wild deer population and whether supplemental  
13 feeding affects the spread of any communicable diseases within  
14 the deer population. The study shall also designate geographic  
15 locations where the practice of supplemental deer feeding may  
16 be beneficial. The University of Illinois College of Veterinary  
17 Medicine shall submit its findings and recommendations to the  
18 General Assembly in a report no more than 60 days after the  
19 completion of the study. The report to the General Assembly  
20 shall be filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
21 and the Secretary of the Senate in electronic form only, in the  
22 manner that the Clerk and the Secretary shall direct.