



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3425

Introduced 2/27/2007, by Rep. Karen May

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/2.39 new

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that if a municipality or other unit of local government conducts certain research and finds that the deer population of the municipality or other unit of local government may be managed, using an alternative strategy, in a way that results in sustainable deer populations, then the Department must either (i) permit the municipality or other unit of local government to implement the alternative method of deer population control on the lands of that municipality or other unit of local government; or (ii) provide funding for the municipality or other unit of local government to conduct any additional research, that is requested by the Department, on the alternative deer population control method. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Wildlife Code is amended by adding Section
5 2.39 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.39 new)

7 Sec. 2.39. Local control of deer population. A municipality
8 or other unit of local government that conducts a scientific
9 study, of at least 4 years, on controlling the deer population,
10 using a method other than taking of the deer, in that
11 municipality or other unit of local government and concludes,
12 as a result of that study, that the deer population of the
13 municipality or other unit of local government may be managed,
14 using that alternative method, in a way that results in
15 sustainable deer populations, then the Department must either:

16 (1) permit the municipality or other unit of local
17 government to implement the alternative method of deer
18 population control on the lands of that municipality or other
19 unit of local government; or

20 (2) provide funding for the municipality or other unit of
21 local government to conduct any additional research, that is
22 requested by the Department, on the alternative deer population
23 control method.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.