

## **Agriculture Conservation Committee**

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3425 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 3425 by replacing 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following: "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by adding Section 4 2.39 as follows: 5 6 (520 ILCS 5/2.39 new) 7 Sec. 2.39. Local control of deer population. A municipality or other unit of local government that conducts a scientific 8 study, of at least 4 years, on controlling the deer population, 9 10 using a method in addition to taking of the deer, in that 11 municipality or other unit of local government and concludes, as a result of that study, that the deer population of the 12 13 municipality or other unit of local government may be managed,

using that alternative method, in a way that results in

sustainable deer populations, then the Department must permit

the municipality or other unit of local government to implement

- the alternative method of deer population control on the lands 1
- of that municipality or other unit of local government at the 2
- 3 municipality's or unit of local government's own expense. The
- 4 municipality or unit of local government must report to the
- 5 Department, on an annual basis, the local deer population
- 6 count, as required by administrative rule.
- 7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 8 becoming law.".