

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 and approved by the Department, on
10 controlling the deer population, using a method in addition to
11 taking of the deer, in that municipality or other unit of local
12 government and concludes, as a result of that study, that the
13 deer population of the municipality or other unit of local
14 government may be managed, using that alternative method, in a
15 way that results in sustainable deer populations, then the
16 Department must 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 at the municipality's or unit of local
20 government's own expense. The municipality or unit of local
21 government must report to the Department, on an annual basis,
22 the local deer population count, as required by administrative
23 rule.

1 This Section is repealed on January 1, 2014.

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