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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2804

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2804 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing
5 Section 2.36 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.36) (from Ch. 61, par. 2.36)

7 Sec. 2.36. It shall be unlawful to buy, sell or barter, or
8 offer to buy, sell or barter, and for a commercial institution,
9 other than a regularly operated refrigerated storage
10 establishment, to have in its possession any of the wild birds,
11 or any part thereof (and their eggs), or wild mammals or any
12 parts thereof, protected by this Act unless done as hereinafter
13 provided:

14 Game birds or any parts thereof (and their eggs), may be
15 held, possessed, raised and sold, or otherwise dealt with, as
16 provided in Section 3.23 of this Act or when legally produced

1 under similar special permit in another state or country and
2 legally transported into the State of Illinois; provided that
3 such imported game birds or any parts thereof, shall be marked
4 with permanent irremovable tags, or similar devices, to
5 establish and retain their origin and identity;

6 Rabbits may be legally taken and possessed as provided in
7 Sections 3.23, 3.24, and 3.26 of this Act;

8 Deer, or any parts thereof, may be held, possessed, sold or
9 otherwise dealt with as provided in this Section and Sections
10 3.23 and 3.24 of this Act;

11 If a properly tagged deer is processed at a licensed meat
12 processing facility and the owner of the deer (i) fails to
13 claim the processed deer within a reasonable time or (ii)
14 notifies the licensed meat processing facility that the owner
15 no longer wants the processed deer, then the deer meat may be
16 given away or sold by the licensed meat processor to another
17 person. The licensed meat processing facility may charge the
18 person receiving the deer meat a reasonable and customary
19 processing fee;

20 Fur-bearing mammals, or any parts thereof, may be held,
21 possessed, sold or otherwise dealt with as provided in Sections
22 3.16, 3.24, and 3.26 of this Act or when legally taken and
23 possessed in Illinois or legally taken and possessed in and
24 transported from other states or countries;

25 The inedible parts of game mammals may be held, possessed,
26 sold or otherwise dealt with when legally taken, in Illinois or

1 legally taken and possessed in and transported from other
2 states or countries.

3 Failure to establish proof of the legality of possession in
4 another state or country and importation into the State of
5 Illinois, shall be prima facie evidence that such game birds or
6 any parts thereof, and their eggs, game mammals and fur-bearing
7 mammals, or any parts thereof, were taken within the State of
8 Illinois.

9 (Source: P.A. 95-196, eff. 1-1-08.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
11 becoming law."