SENATE BILL NO. 527-COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

MARCH 22, 1999

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Removes Rocky Mountain Elk from definition of alternative livestock. (BDR 45-1600)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to alternative livestock; removing the Rocky Mountain Elk from the definition of alternative livestock; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. NRS 501.003 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 501.003 As used in this Title, "alternative livestock" means the
- 3 following species, including subspecies, of the family Cervidae, if they are
- 4 born and reared in captivity and raised on private property to produce meat
- or other by-products of animals or as breeding stock to produce alternative
- 6 livestock:
 - 1. Fallow deer (*Dama dama*).
 - 2. Reindeer (*Rangifer tarandus*).
- 9 [3. Rocky Mountain Elk (Cervus elaphus nelsoni) that have been
- 10 certified not to be hybrids with other cervid species or subspecies using the
- 11 most current and scientifically accepted genetic tests available.]

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