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LD 1213
SPONSOR AMENDMENT
Offered by Rep. Martin

Amend the title to read: **Resolve Regarding Electronic Tagging of Big Game**

Amend the bill by striking everything before the summary and replacing with the following:

Sec. 1. Study. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall examine electronic tagging of big game. The examination must determine the direct costs of and timeline required for implementing an electronic tagging option for hunters of big game animals and must include an evaluation of whether and how electronic tagging systems can effectively be implemented and any related costs and benefits of the system options. The department shall report the department's findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 3, 2022. The committee may report out a bill related to big game tagging to the 130th Legislature.

Sec. 2. Registration stations. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall take actions necessary to increase the number of big game registration stations to meet existing needs. In taking actions under this section, the department must allow wild game processing facilities, hunting outfitters, and other appropriate hunting-related businesses to apply to be selected as registration agents and may not require new registration stations to operate for a minimum number of days per week or a minimum number of hours of a day or to satisfy restrictions related to location.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that:

1. Directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to examine electronic tagging of big game and to report the department's findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 3, 2022. The committee is authorized to report out a bill related to big game tagging to the 130th Legislature: and
2. Directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to take actions necessary to increase the number of registration stations, including allowing wild game processing facilities, hunting outfitters, and other hunting-related businesses to be designated as registration agents. The department may not impose requirements related to days of operation or minimum hours of operation or restrictions on location for registration stations.