



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5281

LCO No. 506

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. HURLBURT, 53rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DONATION OF DEER MEAT TO
NONPROFIT ENTITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That sections 26-82 and 26-86c of the general statutes be amended
2 to allow the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to issue two
3 additional deer tags to any person intending to kill deer to be donated
4 to a nonprofit entity, including, but not limited to, a soup kitchen,
5 halfway house or group home, that will serve such deer meat as food.
6 Such additional deer tags shall only be used for deer that are donated
7 to such nonprofit entities. The person who kills any such deer for
8 donation to such nonprofit entity shall tag and report each such deer
9 killed, as provided in section 26-86b of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow deer hunters to take two additional deer, provided the deer meat is donated to a nonprofit entity that serves food to the needy.