

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

Senate Bill 201 (Senator Stoltzfus)  
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Referred to Environmental Matters

**Prohibition Against Hunting, Importing, and Selling Game - Exception**

This enrolled bill provides that a person may import, sell, or exchange domestically raised venison other than white-tailed and sika venison. It requires importers and sellers of venison to maintain records regarding the origin, inspection, and sale of the venison for one year following the venison's delivery. The Department of Natural Resources may inspect these records at any reasonable time. Importers and sellers of venison are not exempt from applicable provisions of Title 21 of the Health Article. The bill specifies that its provisions may not be construed as allowing deer farming for the purpose of selling deer meat.

**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. It is anticipated that the requirements of this bill could be handled with existing budgeted resources; revenues would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

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