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Natural Resources & Energy Interim Joint Committee
Legislative Research Commission
Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: KDFWR 2025 CWD and Other Wildlife Disease Report

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to KRS 150.740(6), each year the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is required to file a report on the status of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and other wildlife diseases by November 1 with the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources & Energy. Please contact Jenny Gilbert, Legislative Liaison, at (502) 892-4555 if you have any questions regarding the report. Thank you for your support of fish and wildlife conservation and disease management.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich Storm".

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