

CHAPTER 35

(SB 55)

AN ACT relating to the donation of game meat.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 217 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) *As used in this section:*
 - (a) *"Not-for-profit organization" means an organization duly organized and validly existing as a not-for-profit organization under the laws of the Commonwealth and exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;*
 - (b) *"Take" has the same meaning as in KRS 150.010; and*
 - (c) *"Wildlife" has the same meaning as in KRS 150.010.*
- (2) *Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no state or local government entity, including any local health department, shall restrict the donation of game meat to or from a not-for-profit organization for the purpose of free meal distribution to individuals in need if the game meat came from fish or wildlife that was:*
 - (a) *Taken within the Commonwealth;*
 - (b) *Properly field dressed and processed; and*
 - (c) *Apparently disease-free when taken and unspoiled when processed.*

Signed by Governor March 20, 2015.