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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the disposition of unclaimed deer venison  
2 processed by a meat and poultry processing establishment.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 556H.1 UNCLAIMED DEER VENISON  
2 HELD BY A MEAT AND POULTRY PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENT.

3 All deer venison deposited with an establishment licensed  
4 pursuant to chapter 189A, which remains unclaimed for a period  
5 of two months after the establishment has attempted to contact  
6 the deer venison owner at least once by ordinary mail at the  
7 owner's last known mailing address, shall be presumed to be  
8 abandoned. The establishment may dispose of the abandoned  
9 deer venison by donating the deer venison to a local  
10 nonprofit, charitable organization. For purposes of this  
11 section, all donated deer venison must be processed pursuant  
12 to the requirements of chapter 189A.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides for the disposal of deer venison by a  
15 licensed processing establishment if the owner does not claim  
16 the deer venison after a period of two months from the date  
17 the establishment attempted to contact the owner by mail at  
18 the owner's last known address. If the deer venison is not  
19 claimed after the two-month period, the deer venison shall be  
20 presumed to be abandoned and the establishment may donate the  
21 deer venison to a local nonprofit, charitable organization.

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