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NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

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From: Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee

Proposed Rule: Wildlife Disease Management, 58CSR69

The Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee Recommends that the West Virginia Legislature

1. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule:
 - (A) as originally filed _____
 - (B) as modified by the agency _____
2. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. _____
3. Authorize the agency to promulgate the Legislative rule as modified with certain amendments; amendments and a statement of reasons for such recommendation is attached. **X** _____
4. Recommends that the Legislative rule be withdrawn; a statement of reasons for the recommendation is attached. _____
5. Recommends that the Legislative rule be rejected; a statement of reasons for the recommendation is attached. _____

Committee Amendment
Wildlife Disease Management
58 CSR 69

On Saturday, December 2, 2017, the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee moved to amend the **Wildlife Disease Management, 58 CSR 69** as follows:

On page 3, subsection 5.1 to read as follows:

5.1. No person shall possess or use any substance or material that contains or purports to contain excretions collected from cervids including feces, blood, gland oil and other bodily fluids, but excluding urine, for the purposes of taking or attempting to take, attracting, or scouting any wild animal in West Virginia.

Statement of Reason

The committee amendment excludes urine from the rule revisions that prohibit the possession or use of any substance or material containing excretions or bodily fluids of cervids while hunting in West Virginia, thereby permitting urine to be used as a lure to hunt wildlife in the state. The committee believed that it was only possible, not probable, that cervid urine would contribute to the spread of chronic wasting disease.