

1 AN ACT relating to the donation of game meat.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 217.217 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Cooperative extension agency" means the University of Kentucky
6 Cooperative Extension Service and the Kentucky State University
7 Cooperative Extension Program;

8 (b) "Not-for-profit organization" means an organization duly organized and
9 validly existing as a not-for-profit organization under the laws of the
10 Commonwealth and exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
11 Code;

12 (c) "Take" has the same meaning as in KRS 150.010; and

13 (d) "Wildlife" has the same meaning as in KRS 150.010.

14 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no state or local government
15 entity, including any local health department, shall restrict the donation of game
16 meat to or from a not-for-profit organization, cooperative extension agency, the
17 Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, or any government agency
18 for the purposes of education, promotion of hunting or fishing, or free meal
19 distribution to individuals in need if the game meat came from fish or wildlife that
20 was:

21 (a) Taken within the Commonwealth;

22 (b) Properly field dressed and processed; and

23 (c) Apparently disease-free when taken and unspoiled when processed.

24 **(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no state or local**
25 **government entity, including any local health department, shall restrict the**
26 **donation of game meat to or from a correctional facility located within the**
27 **Commonwealth for the purposes of consumption by inmates housed at the**

- 1 *correctional facility if the game meat came from fish or wildlife that was:*
2 *(a) Taken within the Commonwealth;*
3 *(b) Properly field dressed and processed; and*
4 *(c) Apparently disease-free when taken and unspoiled when processed.*