

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2799

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND  
WATER

March 28

1 Delete lines 4 through 20 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Transportation shall establish a program to award**  
3 **grants to public and private entities for erecting and maintaining livestock safety fencing**  
4 **along state highways.**

5 **“(2) The department shall adopt rules to administer the grant program. The rules must:**

6 **“(a) Specify the application process and eligibility criteria for the grant program;**

7 **“(b) Include a methodology for identifying those portions of the state highways that are**  
8 **at high risk of conflict between the traveling public and livestock;**

9 **“(c) Include requirements for wildlife-friendly fencing that facilitates safe passage of**  
10 **wildlife; and**

11 **“(d) Establish a method for reviewing and approving grant applications and distributing**  
12 **grant funds.**

13 **“(3) The department shall convene an advisory group consisting of stakeholders that**  
14 **represent the interests of affected counties and property owners. The group shall advise the**  
15 **department on:**

16 **“(a) Identifying high risk portions of the state highways; and**

17 **“(b) Eligibility criteria, the applicant selection process and expectations for recipients of**  
18 **grants awarded under this section.**

19 **“(4) The department may adopt rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this**  
20 **section.”.**

21 In line 23, delete “\$\_\_\_\_\_” and insert “\$500,000”.

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