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(LC 69)
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, NATURAL RESOURCES,
AND WATER (at the request of Representative Ken Helm)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4061**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 10 through 15 and insert:

2 “(d) For which no compensation is received in exchange for, or that re-
3 lates to, providing permission for a person to hunt on the land.

4 “(4)(a) ‘Eligible person’ means a person who:

5 “(A) Lives on or leases eligible land for at least six consecutive months
6 in the calendar year before the person enrolls in the elk damage prevention
7 and compensation pilot program described in section 2 of this 2024 Act.

8 “(B) Derives \$10,000 or more per year, on average, from producing agri-
9 cultural crops on the eligible land.

10 “(C) Owns crops or infrastructure that is damaged by elk.

11 “(b) ‘Eligible person’ does not include a person who:

12 “(A) Merely owns real property or pays property taxes in this state; or

13 “(B) Claims resident privileges in another state or country for any pur-
14 pose.”.

15 In line 40, after “used” insert “one or more”.

16 On page 3, line 2, after “whether” insert “or not”.

17 In line 4, after “implemented” insert “one or more”.

18 Delete lines 29 through 31 and insert:

19 “(6) A definition of the term ‘best preventive measures’ that lists ways to
20 deter elk damage, including:

21 “(a) Nonlethal deterrence activities; and

1 “(b) The provision of hunting access for the lethal taking of elk, consist-
2 ent with applicable laws and rules, by permission, to the public or to indi-
3 viduals, without receipt of compensation in exchange for, or that relates to,
4 the permission.”.

5 After line 36, insert:

6 “(c) That the large area barriers conform to design standards established
7 by the department pursuant to subsection (8) of this section.

8 “(8) Design standards for large area barriers, in consultation with the
9 State Department of Fish and Wildlife.”.

10 In line 38, after the period insert “Interest earned by the Elk Damage
11 Prevention and Compensation Fund shall be credited to the fund.”.

12 In line 41, after “moneys” delete the rest of the line and insert “appro-
13 priated to, allocated to, deposited in, credited to or transferred”.

14 On page 4, line 35, delete “\$_____” and insert “\$600,000”.

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