

## Miss. Code Ann. § 49-7-54

§ 49-7-54. Importation and translocation of white-tailed deer into state prohibited; exception for university research facilities; commission to establish regulations governing importation with emphasis on disease prevention; penalties.

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(1) It is unlawful to import and translocate live white-tailed deer into this state, except that university research facilities may import live white-tailed deer upon prior approval of the commission. The commission shall establish regulations governing the importation of white-tailed deer with emphasis on preventing the introduction of diseases.

(2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a Class I violation and shall be punished as provided in Section 49-7-141.

### History

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Laws, 2002, ch. 377, § 1; Laws, 2003, ch. 516, § 6, eff from and after passage (approved Apr. 19, 2003.).