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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In line 23, delete “$______” and insert “$500,000”. 