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2.1 and any other tactical deployments involving high risk circumstances. The chief law
2.2 enforcement officer of a law enforcement agency that has the need to use silencing devices
2.3 must establish and enforce a written policy governing the use of the devices.

2.4 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision 1a, paragraph (a), clause (1), ~~until July 1, 2011,~~
2.5 an enforcement officer, as defined in section 97A.015, subdivision 18, a wildlife area
2.6 manager, an employee designated under section 84.0835, or a person acting under contract
2.7 with the commissioner of natural resources, at specific times and locations that are
2.8 authorized by the commissioner of natural resources may use devices designed to silence
2.9 or muffle the discharge of a firearm for wildlife control operations that require stealth.
2.10 If the commissioner determines that the use of silencing devices is necessary under this
2.11 paragraph, the commissioner must:

2.12 ~~(1) establish and enforce a written policy governing the use, possession, and~~
2.13 ~~transportation of the devices;~~

2.14 ~~(2) limit the number of the silencing devices maintained by the Department of~~
2.15 ~~Natural Resources to no more than ten; and~~

2.16 ~~(3) keep direct custody and control of the devices when the devices are not~~
2.17 ~~specifically authorized for use.~~

2.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2011.