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A bill for an act

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relating to game and fish; prohibiting taking white deer; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2010, section 97B.311.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97B.311, is amended to read:

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97B.311 DEER SEASONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

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(a) The commissioner may, by rule, prescribe restrictions and designate areas where

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deer may be taken, including hunter selection criteria for special hunts established under

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section 97A.401, subdivision 4. The commissioner may, by rule, prescribe the open

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seasons for deer within the following periods:

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(1) taking with firearms, other than muzzle-loading firearms, between November 1

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and December 15;

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(2) taking with muzzle-loading firearms between September 1 and December 31; and

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(3) taking by archery between September 1 and December 31.

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(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the commissioner may establish special seasons

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within designated areas at any time of year.

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(c) A person may not take a white or albino deer.