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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2757**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to natural resources; modifying bear-baiting restrictions; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.426.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.426, is amended to read:
- 1.6 **97B.426 BAITING BEAR; USE OF DRUM.**
- 1.7 (a) Notwithstanding section 97B.425,:
- 1.8 (1) a private landowner or person authorized by the private landowner may use a drum
- 1.9 to bait bear on the person's private land; and
- 1.10 (2) a person may use a drum to bait bear on public land after paying a \$5 drum surcharge.
- 1.11 (b) The drum must be securely chained or cabled to a tree so that it cannot be moved
- 1.12 from the site by a bear and the drum may not include a mechanical device for dispensing
- 1.13 feed. The drum must be marked as provided in section 97B.425.
- 1.14 (c) For purposes of this section, "drum" means a 30 gallon or larger drum.