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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 3818

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to game and fish; requiring carbon monoxide risk warnings; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.051, subdivision 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.051, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 2. **Summary of fish and game laws.** (a) The commissioner shall prepare a
1.7 summary of the hunting and fishing laws and rules and deliver a sufficient supply to license
1.8 vendors to furnish one copy to each person obtaining a hunting, fishing, or trapping license.

1.9 (b) At the beginning of the summary, under the heading "Trespass," the commissioner
1.10 shall summarize the trespass provisions under sections 97B.001 to 97B.945, state that
1.11 conservation officers and peace officers must enforce the trespass laws, and state the penalties
1.12 for trespassing.

1.13 (c) In the summary the commissioner shall, under the heading "Duty to Render Aid,"
1.14 summarize the requirements under section 609.662 and state the penalties for failure to
1.15 render aid to a person injured by gunshot.

1.16 (d) In the summary of the fishing laws and rules, the commissioner must provide
1.17 information on the risks of carbon monoxide poisoning from the use of fuel-burning
1.18 appliances in dark houses and fish houses and recommend how to reduce the risks.

2.1 Sec. 2. **DARK HOUSE AND FISH HOUSE CARBON MONOXIDE RISK**

2.2 **WARNINGS.**

2.3 The commissioner of natural resources must provide information to the public on the
2.4 risks of carbon monoxide poisoning in dark houses and fish houses, including publishing
2.5 the information on the Department of Natural Resources' Web site and developing a warning
2.6 statement to be included on individual fishing licenses. The warning statement must be
2.7 included on fishing licenses no later than