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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **2502**

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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; temporarily prohibiting enforcement of penalties for
1.3 failure to remove ice houses.

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

1.5 Section 1. **TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON ENFORCING PENALTIES FOR**
1.6 **FAILURE TO REMOVE ICE HOUSES.**

1.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.355, subdivisions 7 and 8, where ice
1.8 or snow conditions make it impractical to remove a shelter from the ice by the date required
1.9 by Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.355, subdivision 7, paragraph (a), a conservation officer
1.10 must not enforce those subdivisions by confiscating a shelter or by issuing a citation for
1.11 failure to remove a shelter.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 4, 2019, and
1.13 expires on May 1, 2019. A citation that would have been prohibited by this act that is issued
1.14 on or after March 4, 2019, but before the date of final enactment, is void.