

A bill for an act

relating to game and fish; modifying archery provisions by permitting use of bow drawn, held, or released by mechanical device; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97B.035, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 97B.035, subdivision 2; 97B.106.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97B.035, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. ~~Hunting with bows released by mechanical devices~~ **Definition.** (a) ~~A person may not hunt with~~ For purposes of this chapter, hunting by "archery" or "archery equipment" includes a bow drawn, held, or released by a mechanical device, except with a disabled hunter permit issued under section 97B.106 or as provided in paragraph (b).

~~(b) A person may use a mechanical device attached to the bowstring if the person's own strength draws, holds, and releases the bowstring.~~

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 97B.035, subdivision 2; and 97B.106, are repealed.