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A bill for an act
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relating to game and fish; removing expiration of crossbow hunting and fishing
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allowance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.037.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.037, is amended to read:
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97B.037 CROSSBOW HUNTING AND FISHING.
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~~(a)~~ Notwithstanding section 97B.035, subdivisions 1 and 2, a person may take deer,
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bear, turkey, common carp, or native rough fish by crossbow during the respective regular
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archery seasons. The transportation requirements of section 97B.051 apply to crossbows
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during the regular archery deer, bear, turkey, common carp, or native rough fish season.
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Crossbows must meet the requirements of section 97B.106, subdivision 2. A person taking
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deer, bear, turkey, common carp, or native rough fish by crossbow under this section must
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have a valid license to take the respective game.
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~~(b) This section expires June 30, 2025.~~