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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 1788

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to game and fish; allowing the sale of adipose tissue from certain animals
1.3 and fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.512.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.512, is amended to read:

1.6 97A.512 SALE OF INEDIBLE PORTIONS OF BIG GAME ANIMALS,
1.7 FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, FISH, AND GAME BIRDS OTHER THAN
1.8 MIGRATORY WATERFOWL.

1.9 (a) Except as otherwise provided by the game and fish laws and as restricted in this
1.10 section, a person may possess, transport, buy, or sell the following inedible portions of
1.11 lawfully taken or acquired big game animals, fur-bearing animals, fish, and game birds
1.12 other than migratory waterfowl: bones, including skulls; sinews; adipose tissue, hides, and
1.13 skins; hooves; teeth; claws; and antlers.

1.14 (b) A person may not buy or sell bear paws, unless attached to the hide, or bear
1.15 gallbladders.