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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2353

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections
03/12/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass and Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; requiring certain accessibility to publicly funded
1.3 shooting ranges; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
1.4 87A.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[87A.09] PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGES; ACCESSIBILITY.**

1.7 A publicly owned or managed shooting range that is funded in whole or part with
1.8 public funds must be available for use by participants in a firearms safety instruction
1.9 course under section 97B.015. The shooting range must be available during hours
1.10 reasonable for youth participants. The range operator may charge a fee to cover any costs
1.11 directly incurred from use required under this section, but may not charge a fee to offset
1.12 costs for general maintenance and operation of the facility.