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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; prohibiting import of Cervidae carcasses; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 97A.505, subdivision 8.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 97A.505, subdivision 8, is
1.6 amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 8. **Importing ~~hunter-harvested~~ Cervidae carcasses.** (a) Importing
1.8 ~~hunter-harvested~~ Cervidae carcasses procured by any means into Minnesota is prohibited
1.9 except for cut and wrapped meat, quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the
1.10 spinal column or head attached, antlers, hides, teeth, finished taxidermy mounts, and antlers
1.11 attached to skull caps that are cleaned of all brain tissue.

1.12 ~~Hunter-harvested~~ (b) Cervidae carcasses ~~taken~~ originating from outside of Minnesota
1.13 may be transported on a direct route through the state by nonresidents.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.