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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to public safety; designating a permit to carry as equivalent to a firearms

1.3safety certificate for hunting; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.020.

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

1.5Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.020, is amended to read:

1.697B.020 FIREARMS SAFETY CERTIFICATE REQUIRED.

1.7(a) Except as provided in this section and section 97A.451, subdivisions 3 and 3b, a

1.8person born after December 31, 1979, may not obtain an annual license to take wild animals

1.9by firearms unless the person has:

1.10(1) a firearms safety certificate or equivalent certificate;

1.11(2) a driver's license or identification card with a valid firearms safety qualification

1.12indicator issued under section 171.07, subdivision 13;

1.13(3) a previous hunting license with a valid firearms safety qualification indicator;

1.14(4) an apprentice-hunter validation issued under section 97B.022; or

1.15(5) other evidence indicating that the person has completed in this state or in another

1.16state a hunter safety course recognized by the department under a reciprocity agreement or

1.17certified by the department as substantially similar.

1.18(b) A person who is on active duty and has successfully completed basic training in the

1.19United States armed forces, reserve component, or National Guard may obtain a hunting

1.20license or approval authorizing hunting regardless of whether the person is issued a firearms

1.21safety certificate.

2.1 (c) A person born after December 31, 1979, may not use a lifetime license to take wild
2.2 animals by firearms, unless the person meets the requirements for obtaining an annual
2.3 license under paragraph (a) or (b).

2.4 (d) A permit to carry under section 624.714 is an equivalent certificate to a firearms
2.5 safety certificate under paragraph (a), clause (1).