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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2243

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to game and fish; placing restrictions on certain traps for furbearers;
1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 97B.
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. [97B.929] BODY-GRIPPING TRAPS.

1.6 A person may not set a body-gripping, conibear-type trap, unless the trap is:

1.7 (1) at least five feet above the ground;

1.8 (2) placed in a manner that the trap will protect domestic dogs from inadvertent
1.9 taking, as provided in rules of the commissioner; or

1.10 (3) a water-set trap that is completely submerged in public waters, streams, or
1.11 wetlands.