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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**H. F. No. 2275**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to game and fish; allowing two lines for angling to take fish with  
1.3 second-line endorsement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97C.315,  
1.4 subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97C.315, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Lines.** An angler may not use more than one line except:

1.8 (1) two lines may be used to take fish through the ice; ~~and~~

1.9 (2) the commissioner may, by rule, authorize the use of two lines in areas designated by  
1.10 the commissioner in Lake Superior; and

1.11 (3) two lines may be used to take fish during the open-water season by a resident or  
1.12 nonresident angler who purchases a second-line endorsement for \$5. Of the amount collected  
1.13 from purchases of second-line endorsements, 50 percent must be spent on walleye stocking.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective March 1, 2018.