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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2799

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; exempting paddleboards from watercraft licensure
1.3 requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 86B.005, subdivision
1.4 18; 86B.415, subdivision 1a.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.005, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 18. Watercraft. "Watercraft" means any contrivance used or designed for
1.8 navigation on water, except:

1.9 (1) a waterfowl boat during the waterfowl-hunting seasons;

1.10 (2) a rice boat during the harvest season; or

1.11 (3) a seaplane; or

1.12 (4) a paddleboard.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 86B.415, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

1.14 Subd. 1a. Canoes, kayaks, sailboards, ~~paddleboards~~, ~~paddleboats~~, or rowing
1.15 shells. The fee for a watercraft license for a canoe, kayak, sailboard, ~~paddleboard~~, ~~paddleboat~~,
1.16 or rowing shell over ten feet in length is \$10.50.