

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETIETH SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to game and fish; regulating importation of hunter-harvested Cervidae
- 1.3 carcasses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.505, subdivision 8.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.505, subdivision 8, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 8. **Importation of hunter-harvested Cervidae.** ~~Importation into Minnesota of~~
- 1.7 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), importing hunter-harvested Cervidae carcasses
- 1.8 ~~from known chronic wasting disease endemic areas, as determined by the Board of Animal~~
- 1.9 ~~Health, into Minnesota~~ is prohibited except for cut and wrapped meat, quarters or other
- 1.10 portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached, antlers, hides, teeth,
- 1.11 finished taxidermy mounts, and antlers attached to skull caps that are cleaned of all brain
- 1.12 tissue. Hunter-harvested Cervidae carcasses taken ~~from chronic wasting disease endemic~~
- 1.13 ~~areas~~ outside of Minnesota may be transported on a direct route through the state by
- 1.14 nonresidents.
- 1.15 (b) Notwithstanding the restrictions in paragraph (a), a resident may import
- 1.16 hunter-harvested Cervidae carcasses that are delivered within 72 hours of importation to a
- 1.17 taxidermist licensed under this chapter or a meat-processing facility licensed under chapter
- 1.18 28A.