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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1077

- 02/13/2017 Authored by Bliss, Hansen, Swedzinski, Becker-Finn, Layman and others
- The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance
- 02/22/2017 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy
- 03/01/2017 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
- Read for the Second Time
- 05/22/2017 Pursuant to Rule 4.20, returned to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to game and fish; modifying requirements for minnow licenses; requiring

1.3 rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97C.501, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97C.501, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Minnow retailers.** (a) A person may not be a minnow retailer without

1.7 a minnow retailer license except as provided in subdivisions 2, paragraph (d), and 3. A

1.8 person must purchase a minnow retailer license for each minnow retail outlet operated,

1.9 except as provided by subdivision 2, paragraph (d).

1.10 (b) A minnow retailer must obtain a minnow retailer's vehicle license for each motor

1.11 vehicle used by the minnow retailer to transport more than 12 dozen minnows to the minnow

1.12 retailer's place of business, ~~except as provided in subdivision 3.~~ A minnow retailer is not

1.13 required to obtain a minnow retailer's vehicle license;

1.14 (1) as provided in subdivision 3;

1.15 (2) if the minnow retailer is licensed as a resort under section 157.16, is transporting

1.16 minnows purchased from a minnow dealer's place of business directly to the resort, possesses

1.17 a detailed receipt including the date and time of purchase, and presents the receipt and

1.18 minnows for inspection upon request; or

1.19 (3) if minnows are being transported by common carrier and information is provided

1.20 that allows the commissioner to find out the location of the shipment in the state.

2.1      Sec. 2. **RULEMAKING; CONFORMING CHANGE.**

2.2             The commissioner of natural resources shall amend Minnesota Rules, part 6254.0100,  
2.3 subpart 2, to conform with Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.501, subdivision 1. The  
2.4 commissioner may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388,  
2.5 subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section, and Minnesota Statutes, section  
2.6 14.386, does not apply, except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388.