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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 280

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to game and fish; limiting those allowed to kill a dog pursuing big game;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.011.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.011, is amended to read:

1.6 **97B.011 DOGS PURSUING BIG GAME.**

1.7 A ~~person~~ peace officer or conservation officer who observes a dog wounding, killing,  
1.8 or pursuing in a manner that endangers big game may kill the dog:

1.9 ~~(1) at any time, if the person is a peace officer or conservation officer; or~~

1.10 ~~(2) between January 1 and July 14, if the person is not a peace officer or conservation~~  
1.11 ~~officer and the discharge of firearms is allowed.~~

1.12 The peace officer or conservation officer is not liable for damages for killing  
1.13 the dog.