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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2552

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to game and fish; modifying trespass law; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.3 2010, section 97B.001, subdivision 7.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97B.001, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 7. **Taking with firearms in certain areas.** (a) A person may not take a wild
1.7 animal with a firearm within 500 feet of a building occupied by a human or livestock
1.8 without the written permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee:

1.9 (1) on another person's private land; or

1.10 (2) on a public right-of-way.

1.11 (b) A person may not take a wild animal with a firearm, without the permission of
1.12 the owner, occupant, or lessee, within 500 feet of a stockade or corral containing livestock.

1.13 For the purposes of this paragraph, a "stockade or corral" means a fenced enclosure for
1.14 containing livestock that does not enclose an area greater than one acre.

1.15 (c) A person may not take a wild animal with a firearm, without the permission of
1.16 the owner, occupant, or lessee, within 250 feet of a fenced pasture containing livestock
1.17 that encloses an area greater than one acre, if the fenced pasture has been posted as
1.18 provided under subdivision 4.

1.19 (d) A person may not take a wild animal on any land where the person is prohibited
1.20 from entering by this section.