

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 1514

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A bill for an act

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relating to natural resources; allowing owner or occupant of land to take

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geese causing damage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.655,

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subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.655, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Owners and occupants may take certain animals.** A person may

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take mink, squirrel, rabbit, hare, raccoon, bobcat, fox, opossum, muskrat, geese, or beaver

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on land owned or occupied by the person where the animal is causing damage. The person

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may take the animal without a license and in any manner except by poison, or artificial

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lights in the closed season. Raccoons may be taken under this subdivision with artificial

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lights during open season. A person that kills mink, raccoon, bobcat, fox, opossum,

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muskrat, geese, or beaver under this subdivision must notify a conservation officer or

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employee of the Wildlife Division within 24 hours after the animal is killed.