

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2527**

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03/18/2019	1001	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 natural resources; temporarily prohibiting enforcement of penalties for

1.3 failure to remove ice houses.

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

1.5 Section 1. **TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON ENFORCING PENALTIES FOR**

1.6 **FAILURE TO REMOVE ICE HOUSES.**

1.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.355, subdivisions 7 and 8, where ice

1.8 or snow conditions make it impractical to remove a shelter from the ice by the date required

1.9 by Minnesota Statutes, section 97C.355, subdivision 7, paragraph (a), a conservation officer

1.10 must not enforce those subdivisions by confiscating a shelter or by issuing a citation for

1.11 failure to remove a shelter.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 4, 2019, and

1.13 expires on May 1, 2019. A citation that would have been prohibited by this act that is issued

1.14 on or after March 4, 2019, but before the date of final enactment, is void.