

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 2969

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A bill for an act

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relating to game and fish; prohibiting open season for taking wolves; amending

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Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.645, subdivision 9.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.645, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

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Subd. 9. **No open season.** There ~~shall be~~ is no open season for wolves ~~until after the~~

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~~wolf is delisted under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973. After that time, the~~

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~~commissioner may prescribe open seasons and restrictions for taking wolves but must~~

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~~provide opportunity for public comment.~~