

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **5047**

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to game and fish; modifying the shotgun use area; amending Minnesota
- 1.3 Statutes 2022, section 97B.318, subdivision 1.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97B.318, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. **Shotgun use area.** During the regular firearms season in the shotgun use
- 1.7 area, only legal shotguns loaded with single-slug shotgun shells, legal muzzle-loading long
- 1.8 guns, and legal handguns may be used for taking deer. Legal shotguns include those with
- 1.9 rifled barrels. The shotgun use area is that portion of the state lying within the following
- 1.10 described boundary: Beginning on the west boundary of the state ~~at the northern boundary~~
- 1.11 ~~of Clay in Big Stone County; thence along the northern boundary of Clay County to State~~
- 1.12 ~~Trunk Highway (STH) 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to~~
- 1.13 ~~Interstate Highway 94 (I-94); thence along I-94 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 40,~~
- 1.14 ~~Douglas County; thence along CSAH 40 to CSAH 82, Douglas County; thence along CSAH~~
- 1.15 ~~82 to CSAH 22, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 6, Douglas County;~~
- 1.16 ~~thence along CSAH 6 to CSAH 14, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 14 to STH 29;~~
- 1.17 ~~thence along STH 29 to CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 46, Otter Tail~~
- 1.18 ~~County, to CSAH 22, Todd County; thence along CSAH 22 to U.S. Highway 71; thence~~
- 1.19 ~~along U.S. Highway 71 to STH 27; thence along STH 27 to the Mississippi River; thence~~
- 1.20 ~~along the east bank of the Mississippi River to STH 23; thence along STH 23 marked U.S.~~
- 1.21 ~~Highway 12 to marked Trunk Highway 25; thence north on marked Trunk Highway 25 to~~
- 1.22 ~~marked U.S. Highway 10; thence east on marked U.S. Highway 10 to marked U.S. Highway~~
- 1.23 ~~169; thence north on marked U.S. Highway 169 to STH marked Trunk Highway 95; thence~~

- 2.1 along ~~STH~~ marked Trunk Highway 95 to marked U.S. Highway 8; thence along marked
- 2.2 U.S. Highway 8 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence along the east, south, and west
- 2.3 boundaries of the state to the point of beginning.