

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

**S.F. No. 12**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/07/2021	70	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance
02/15/2021		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to natural resources; directing commissioner of natural resources to reduce

1.3 walleye limit.

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

1.5 Section 1. **RULEMAKING; WALLEYE AND SAUGER POSSESSION LIMIT.**

1.6 (a) By March 1, 2022, the commissioner of natural resources must amend Minnesota

1.7 Rules, part 6262.0200, subpart 1, item F, to provide that the daily and possession limit for

1.8 walleye and sauger in all inland waters is six in aggregate and no more than four may be

1.9 walleye.

1.10 (b) The commissioner may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes,

1.11 section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section, and Minnesota

1.12 Statutes, section 14.386, does not apply, except as provided under Minnesota Statutes,

1.13 section 14.388.