

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to game and fish; modifying decoy restrictions; amending Minnesota
1.3 Statutes 2008, section 97B.811, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2008, section 97B.811, subdivision 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.811, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Restrictions on leaving decoys unattended.** During the open season
1.8 for waterfowl, a person may not leave decoys in public waters between sunset and one
1.9 hour before lawful shooting hours or leave decoys unattended during other times for
1.10 more than four consecutive hours ~~unless:~~

1.11 ~~(1) the decoys are in waters adjacent to private land under the control of the hunter;~~
1.12 **and**

1.13 ~~(2) there is not natural vegetation growing in water sufficient to partially conceal~~
1.14 ~~a hunter.~~

1.15 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.16 Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.811, subdivision 4, is repealed.

APPENDIX
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 09-2730

97B.811 DECOYS AND BLINDS ON PUBLIC LANDS AND WATERS.

Subd. 4. **Decoys that are navigational hazard prohibited.** A person may not leave decoys in public waters between sunset and one hour before lawful shooting hours if the decoys constitute a navigational hazard.