

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETIETH SESSION**

S.F. No. 1850

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to game and fish; prohibiting open season for taking wolves; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97B.645, subdivision 9.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97B.645, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 9. No open season. There ~~shall be~~ is no open season for wolves ~~until after the~~
1.7 ~~wolf is delisted under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973. After that time, the~~
1.8 ~~commissioner may prescribe open seasons and restrictions for taking wolves but must~~
1.9 ~~provide opportunity for public comment.~~