

**SENATE
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NINETIETH SESSION**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to game and fish; regulating importation of hunter-harvested Cervidae
1.3 carcasses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.505, subdivision 8.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97A.505, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 8. **Importation of hunter-harvested Cervidae.** ~~Importation into Minnesota of~~
1.7 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), importing hunter-harvested Cervidae carcasses
1.8 ~~from known chronic wasting disease endemic areas, as determined by the Board of Animal~~
1.9 ~~Health, into Minnesota~~ is prohibited except for cut and wrapped meat, quarters or other
1.10 portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached, antlers, hides, teeth,
1.11 finished taxidermy mounts, and antlers attached to skull caps that are cleaned of all brain
1.12 tissue. Hunter-harvested Cervidae carcasses taken ~~from chronic wasting disease endemic~~
1.13 ~~areas~~ outside of Minnesota may be transported on a direct route through the state by
1.14 nonresidents.

1.15 (b) Notwithstanding the restrictions in paragraph (a), a resident may import
1.16 hunter-harvested Cervidae carcasses that are delivered within 72 hours of importation to a
1.17 taxidermist licensed under this chapter or a meat-processing facility licensed under chapter
1.18 28A.