

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 984, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (A11-0225), as follows:

1.3 Page 6, after line 18, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 84D.08, is amended to read:

1.5 **84D.08 ESCAPE OF NONNATIVE AND INVASIVE SPECIES.**

1.6 (a) A person that allows or causes the introduction of an animal that is a prohibited  
1.7 invasive, regulated invasive, or unlisted nonnative species shall, within 24 hours after  
1.8 learning of the introduction, notify the commissioner, a conservation officer, or another  
1.9 person designated by the commissioner. The person shall make every reasonable attempt  
1.10 to recapture or destroy the introduced animal. If the animal is a prohibited invasive  
1.11 species, the person is liable for the actual costs incurred by the department in capturing or  
1.12 controlling, or attempting to capture or control, the animal and its progeny. If the animal is  
1.13 a regulated invasive species, the person is liable for these costs if the introduction was in  
1.14 violation of the person's permit issued under section 84D.11.

1.15 (b) A person may not deliberately release swine from captivity and allow the swine  
1.16 to be introduced into the wild.

1.17 (c) A person that complies with this section is not subject to criminal penalties  
1.18 under section 84D.13 for the introduction. "

1.19 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.20 Amend the title accordingly