

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1562 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, delete section 1

1.3 Page 2, after line 25, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 2. **[84.9735] INSECTICIDES ON STATE LANDS.**

1.5 A person may not use a product containing an insecticide in a wildlife management area,
1.6 state park, state forest, aquatic management area, or scientific and natural area if the
1.7 insecticide is from the neonicotinoid class of insecticides or contains chlorpyrifos."

1.8 Page 3, after line 8, insert:

1.9 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97A.475, subdivision 41, is amended to read:

1.10 Subd. 41. **Turtle licenses license.** ~~(a) The fee for a turtle seller's license to sell turtles~~
1.11 ~~and to take, transport, buy, and possess turtles for sale is \$250.~~

1.12 ~~(b)~~ The fee for a recreational turtle license to take, transport, and possess turtles for
1.13 personal use is \$25.

1.14 ~~(c) The fee for a turtle seller's apprentice license is \$100."~~

1.15 Page 3, delete section 5, and insert:

1.16 "Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.071, is amended to read:

1.17 **97B.071 CLOTHING AND GROUND BLIND REQUIREMENTS; BLAZE**
1.18 **ORANGE OR BLAZE PINK.**

1.19 (a) Except as provided in rules adopted under paragraph ~~(e)~~ (d), a person may not hunt
1.20 or trap during the open season where deer may be taken by firearms under applicable laws
1.21 and ordinances, unless the visible portion of the person's cap and outer clothing above the

2.1 waist, excluding sleeves and gloves, is blaze orange ~~or blaze pink~~. Blaze orange ~~or blaze~~
 2.2 ~~pink~~ includes a camouflage pattern of at least 50 percent blaze orange ~~or blaze pink~~ within
 2.3 each foot square. This section does not apply to migratory-waterfowl hunters on waters of
 2.4 this state or in a stationary shooting location or to trappers on waters of this state.

2.5 (b) Except as provided in rules adopted under paragraph (d) and in addition to the
 2.6 requirements under paragraph (a), during the open season where deer may be taken by
 2.7 firearms under applicable laws and ordinances, a person in a fabric or synthetic ground
 2.8 blind on public land must have:

2.9 (1) a blaze orange safety covering on the top of the blind visible for 360 degrees around
 2.10 the blind; or

2.11 (2) at least 144 square inches of blaze orange material on each side of the blind.

2.12 ~~(b)~~ (c) Except as provided in rules adopted under paragraph ~~(e)~~ (d), and in addition to
 2.13 the ~~requirement~~ requirements in ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs (a) and (b), a person may not take
 2.14 small game other than turkey, migratory birds, raccoons, and predators, except while trapping,
 2.15 unless a visible portion of at least one article of the person's clothing above the waist is
 2.16 blaze orange ~~or blaze pink~~. This paragraph does not apply to a person when in a stationary
 2.17 location while hunting deer by archery or when hunting small game by falconry.

2.18 ~~(e)~~ (d) The commissioner may, by rule, prescribe an alternative color in cases where
 2.19 ~~paragraph (a) or (b)~~ paragraphs (a) to (c) would violate the Religious Freedom Restoration
 2.20 Act of 1993, Public Law 103-141.

2.21 ~~(d)~~ (e) A violation of paragraph ~~(b)~~ (c) ~~shall~~ does not result in a penalty, but is punishable
 2.22 only by a safety warning.

2.23 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.207, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.24 Subd. 2. **Requirements for hunters and handlers.** (a) A person attempting to locate
 2.25 and retrieve a wounded deer or bear using a dog must have a valid license to take the deer
 2.26 or bear and have the license in possession. If the person is a dog handler that does not have
 2.27 a valid hunting license, the person must be accompanied by a licensed hunter with the license
 2.28 in possession.

2.29 (b) The licensed hunter, and any accompanying dog handler, must be on foot and must
 2.30 wear blaze orange ~~or blaze pink~~ as provided in section 97B.071, paragraph (a).

2.31 (c) Any light used must be a handheld artificial light, as defined under section 97B.081,
 2.32 subdivision 3, paragraph (f).

3.1 Sec. 8. [97B.673] NONTOXIC SHOT REQUIRED FOR TAKING SMALL GAME
 3.2 IN CERTAIN AREAS.

3.3 Subdivision 1. Nontoxic shot on wildlife management areas in farmland zone. After
 3.4 July 1, 2020, a person may not take small game, rails, or common snipe on any wildlife
 3.5 management area within the farmland zone with shot other than:

3.6 (1) steel shot;

3.7 (2) copper-plated, nickel-plated, or zinc-plated steel shot; or

3.8 (3) shot made of other nontoxic material approved by the director of the United States
 3.9 Fish and Wildlife Service.

3.10 Subd. 2. Farmland zone. For the purposes of this section, the farmland zone is the
 3.11 portion of the state that falls south and west of Minnesota Highway 70 westward from the
 3.12 Wisconsin border to Minnesota Highway 65 to Minnesota Highway 23 to U.S. Highway
 3.13 169 at Milaca to Minnesota Highway 18 at Garrison to Minnesota Highway 210 at Brainerd
 3.14 to U.S. Highway 10 at Motley to U.S. Highway 59 at Detroit Lakes northward to the
 3.15 Canadian border."

3.16 Page 4, after line 26, insert:

3.17 "Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.605, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

3.18 Subdivision 1. ~~Resident angling license required~~ Taking turtles; requirements. (a)
 3.19 ~~In addition to any other license required in this section,~~ A person may not take, possess, or
 3.20 transport turtles without a resident angling license, ~~except as provided in subdivision 2c~~
 3.21 and a recreational turtle license.

3.22 (b) Turtles taken from the wild are for personal use only and may not be resold.

3.23 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.605, subdivision 2c, is amended to read:

3.24 Subd. 2c. **License exemptions.** (a) A person does not need a ~~turtle seller's license or an~~
 3.25 ~~angling license~~ the licenses specified under subdivision 1:

3.26 ~~(1) when buying turtles for resale at a retail outlet;~~

3.27 ~~(2)~~ (1) when buying a turtle at a retail outlet; or

3.28 ~~(3) if the person is a nonresident buying a turtle from a licensed turtle seller for export~~
 3.29 ~~out of state. Shipping documents provided by the turtle seller must accompany each shipment~~
 3.30 ~~exported out of state by a nonresident. Shipping documents must include: name, address,~~

4.1 ~~city, state, and zip code of the buyer; number of each species of turtle; and name and license~~
 4.2 ~~number of the turtle seller; or~~

4.3 ~~(4)~~ (2) to take, possess, and rent ~~or sell~~ up to 25 turtles greater than four inches in length
 4.4 for the purpose of providing the turtles to participants at a nonprofit turtle race, if the person
 4.5 is a resident under age 18. The person is responsible for the well-being of the turtles.

4.6 (b) A person with an aquatic farm license with a turtle endorsement or a private fish
 4.7 hatchery license with a turtle endorsement may sell, obtain, possess, transport, and propagate
 4.8 turtles and turtle eggs according to Minnesota Rules, part 6256.0900, without the licenses
 4.9 specified under subdivision 1."

4.10 Page 4, delete section 7, and insert:

4.11 "Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.605, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

4.12 Subd. 3. **Taking; methods prohibited.** ~~(a)~~ A person may not take turtles ~~in any manner,~~
 4.13 ~~except by the use of~~ using:

4.14 (1) explosives, drugs, poisons, lime, and other harmful substances;

4.15 ~~(2) traps, except as provided in paragraph (b) and rules adopted under this section;~~

4.16 (3) nets other than anglers' fish landing nets; ~~or~~

4.17 ~~(4) commercial equipment, except as provided in rules adopted under this section.;~~

4.18 (5) firearms and ammunition;

4.19 (6) bow and arrow or crossbow; or

4.20 (7) spears, harpoons, or any other implements that impale turtles.

4.21 ~~(b) Until new rules are adopted under this section, a person with a turtle seller's license~~
 4.22 ~~may take turtles with a floating turtle trap that:~~

4.23 ~~(1) has one or more openings above the water surface that measure at least ten inches~~
 4.24 ~~by four inches; and~~

4.25 ~~(2) has a mesh size of not less than one-half inch, bar measure."~~

4.26 Page 5, delete section 8, and insert:

5.1 "Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.611, is amended to read:

5.2 **97C.611 SNAPPING TURTLES TURTLE SPECIES; LIMITS.**

5.3 Subdivision 1. **Snapping turtles.** A person may not possess more than three snapping
5.4 turtles of the species *Chelydra serpentina* without a turtle seller's license. Until new rules
5.5 are adopted under section 97C.605, a person may not take snapping turtles of a size less
5.6 than ten inches wide including curvature, measured from side to side across the shell at
5.7 midpoint. After new rules are adopted under section 97C.605, a person may only take
5.8 snapping turtles of a size specified in the adopted rules.

5.9 Subd. 2. **Western painted turtles.** (a) A person may not possess more than three Western
5.10 painted turtles of the species *Chrysemys picta*. Western painted turtles must be between
5.11 four and 5-1/2 inches in shell length.

5.12 (b) This subdivision does not apply to persons acting under section 97C.605, subdivision
5.13 2c, clause (4).

5.14 Subd. 3. **Spiny softshell.** A person may not possess spiny softshell turtles of the species
5.15 *Apalone spinifera* after December 1, 2021, without an aquatic farm or private fish hatchery
5.16 license with a turtle endorsement.

5.17 Subd. 4. **Other species.** A person may not possess any other species of turtle without
5.18 an aquatic farm or private fish hatchery license with a turtle endorsement or as specified
5.19 under section 97C.605, subdivision 2c.

5.20 **Sec. 14. TURTLE SELLER'S LICENSES; TRANSFER AND RENEWAL.**

5.21 The commissioner of natural resources must not renew or transfer a turtle seller's license
5.22 after the effective date of this section.

5.23 **Sec. 15. APPROPRIATION; NONTOXIC SHOT.**

5.24 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, \$10,000 in fiscal year 2022 is
5.25 from the heritage enhancement account in the game and fish fund to the commissioner of
5.26 natural resources for implementing nontoxic shot requirements under Minnesota Statutes,
5.27 section 97B.673.

5.28 **Sec. 16. REPEALER.**

5.29 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.605, subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b, and 5, and Minnesota
5.30 Rules, part 6256.0500, subparts 2, 2a, 2b, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, are repealed."

- 6.1 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 6.2 Amend the title accordingly