

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 387 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, delete section 4, and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.605, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

1.10 (5) firearms and ammunition;

1.11 (6) bow and arrow or crossbow; or

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

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

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

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

1.18 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97C.611, is amended to read:

1.19 **97C.611 SNAPPING TURTLES TURTLE SPECIES; LIMITS.**

1.20 Subdivision 1. Snapping turtles. A person may not possess more than three snapping  
1.21 turtles of the species *Chelydra serpentina* ~~without a turtle seller's license.~~ Until new rules

2.1 are adopted under section 97C.605, a person may not take snapping turtles of a size less  
2.2 than ten inches wide including curvature, measured from side to side across the shell at  
2.3 midpoint. After new rules are adopted under section 97C.605, a person may only take  
2.4 snapping turtles of a size specified in the adopted rules.

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

2.8 (b) This subdivision does not apply to persons acting under section 97C.605, subdivision  
2.9 2c, clause (4).

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

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

2.16 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.17 Amend the title accordingly