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Bill Summary

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Overview

Section

- 1 Possession of crossbows.** Amends § 97B.035, subdivision 2. Removes the bow case requirements for crossbows outdoors or in motor vehicles during the open season for any game.
- 2 Possession of firearms and ammunition restricted in deer zones.** Amends § 97B.041. Removes the gun case requirements for a firearm outdoors during the period beginning the fifth day before the open firearms deer season and ending the second day after the close of the season.
- 3 Restrictions.** Amends § 97B.045, subdivision 1. Removes existing gun case requirements by allowing a person to transport an unloaded firearm (except for pistols as defined under § 624.712, subdivision 2) in a motor vehicle without being cased unless: within the boundaries of a city, town, county, or other government subdivision that prohibits the discharge of a firearm; or restricted under § 97A.091 (existing restriction while on game refuges), § 97B.081 (existing restriction while using artificial lights (“shining”)), or § 97B.086 (existing restrictions while using night vision equipment).
- 4 Transportation of archery bows.** Amends § 97B.051. Removes existing casing requirements for bows provided they are not armed.
- 5 Possession on school property; penalty.** Amends § 609.66, subdivision 1d. Technical correction needed to preserve gun and bow case requirements on school grounds.