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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill makes modifications to existing waterfowl decoy restrictions.

#### Section

- 1**      **Restrictions on leaving decoys unattended.** Amends § 97B.811, subd. 3. Removes an existing exemption from waterfowl decoy restrictions that permits a hunter to leave decoys on public waters between sunset and two hours before lawful shooting hours, or leave decoys unattended for more than three hours provided the waters are adjacent to private land controlled by the hunter and there is not sufficient natural vegetation to conceal a hunter.
- 2**      **Repealer.** Repeals § 97B.811, subd. 4. Eliminates a prohibition on leaving waterfowl decoys on public waters that constitute a navigational hazard between sunset and one hour before lawful shooting hours.