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Overview

This bill would prohibit Department of Natural Resources (DNR) pilots from flying less than 1,000 feet above hunters/anglers/trappers (except under certain circumstances) and establish a penalty for violating the ban.

Section

Hunter, trapper, and angler harassment by air prohibited. Adds § 97A.0375. Prohibits a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) pilot from flying less than 1,000 feet above a hunter, trapper, or angler unless probable cause of a violation has been documented. Establishes a \$1,000 civil penalty for a person violating the ban.