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Overview

This bill would allow a person age 60 or older to use a muzzleloader with a scope during the muzzleloader deer hunting season. The muzzleloader deer hunting season is a special season open to hunters using legal muzzle-loading firearms only. Currently, a muzzleloader is legal for the muzzleloader season only if it has an open or peep type sight.

Section

- 1** **Scopes on muzzleloaders.** Amends § 97B.031, subd. 5. Allows a person age 60 or older to use a muzzleloader with a scope to take deer during the muzzleloader season. (Currently, a scope is prohibited during the muzzleloader season unless being used by a visually impaired person with a permit from the commissioner of natural resources.)