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Overview

This bill would allow a person taking big game to register their game up to 48 hours after the close of the season.

Section

- 1** **Registration required.** Amends § 97A.535, subd. 2. Requires the commissioner of natural resources to allow the registration of big game (deer, bear, elk, and moose) to occur up to 48 hours after the close of the season in which the big game was taken.
- 2** **Rules.** Requires the commissioner of natural resources to amend rules pertaining to the registration of deer, bear, and moose to conform to section 1. Allows the commissioner to use the good cause exemption from rulemaking to do so. Under existing rule, a person has: 24 hours after the close of the season to register deer (the DNR has recently required registration to occur within 48 hours of taking the deer); and 48 hours after taking a bear or moose.