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Overview

This bill would allow a person who has successfully completed basic training to obtain a hunting license without having a firearms safety certificate.

Section

- 1** **Firearms safety certificate required.** Amends § 97B.020. Allows any person who has completed basic training in the United States armed forces, reserve component, or the National Guard to obtain a hunting license without a firearms safety certificate (under current law there is an exemption for those who are on active duty only). Allows the commissioner of natural resources to require written proof of the training.
- 2** **Repealer.** Repeals § 97B.015, subdivision 5a, which is an existing exemption from a portion of the firearms safety certificate course (the range and shooting exercise portion). The exemption would no longer be needed due to the broader exemption in section 1.