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Summary

As amended, this bill would exempt from state food handler license and permit requirements certain individuals who process wild game and fowl for the animal's owner. This new license exemption would be similar to the existing exemption for those who make and sell homemade cottage foods.

Eligible processors would be required to meet certain criteria, including labeling the game or fowl products as "Not for Sale," registering annually with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, forgoing additional ingredients (e.g., spices, cheese, fat from other species), and selling no more than \$15,000 of such wild game or fowl products each year. A processor who sells more than \$15,000 of wild game or fowl products or cannot otherwise satisfy the bill's eligibility criteria would be required to obtain a food handler license and custom-exempt processing permit.