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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to game and fish; allowing the use of two lines and two hooks for
1.3 angling; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97C.315.
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97C.315, is amended to read:

1.6 **97C.315 ANGLING LINES AND HOOKS.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Lines.** An angler may not use more than ~~one line~~ except: two lines.

1.8 ~~(1) two lines may be used to take fish through the ice; and~~

1.9 ~~(2) the commissioner may, by rule, authorize the use of two lines in areas designated~~

1.10 ~~by the commissioner in Lake Superior.~~

1.11 Subd. 2. **Hooks.** An angler may not have more than ~~one hook~~ two hooks on
1.12 a line, except:

1.13 (1) three artificial flies may be on a line used to take largemouth bass, smallmouth
1.14 bass, trout, crappies, sunfish, and rock bass;

1.15 (2) a single artificial bait may contain more than ~~one hook~~ two hooks; and

1.16 (3) as otherwise prescribed by the commissioner.