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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 natural resources; requiring the commissioner of natural resources to
1.3 remove certain wild animals from urban areas; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2006, section 97A.045, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97A.045, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 2a. **Wild animals in urban areas.** The commissioner must remove and
1.9 relocate or dispose of undesirable or predatory wild animals and their dens, nests,
1.10 houses, or dams from the seven-county metropolitan area if requested by a local unit
1.11 of government.