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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; modifying archery provisions by permitting use of bow
1.3 drawn, held, or released by mechanical device; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2006, section 97B.035, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006,
1.5 sections 97B.035, subdivision 2; 97B.106.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97B.035, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. ~~Hunting with bows released by mechanical devices~~ **Definition.** (a)
1.9 ~~A person may not hunt with~~ For purposes of this chapter, hunting by "archery" or "archery
1.10 equipment" includes a bow drawn, held, or released by a mechanical device, except with a
1.11 ~~disabled hunter permit issued under section 97B.106 or as provided in paragraph (b).~~

1.12 (b) ~~A person may use a mechanical device attached to the bowstring if the person's~~
1.13 ~~own strength draws, holds, and releases the bowstring.~~

1.14 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.15 Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 97B.035, subdivision 2; and 97B.106, are
1.16 repealed.