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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; prohibiting the taking of mourning doves; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 97A.015, subdivision 24; 97B.731, by adding
1.4 a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97A.015, subdivision 24, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 24. **Game birds.** "Game birds" means migratory waterfowl, pheasant, ruffed
1.9 grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, Canada spruce grouse, prairie chickens, gray partridge,
1.10 bob-white quail, turkeys, coots, gallinules, sora and Virginia rails, ~~mourning dove,~~
1.11 American woodcock, and common snipe.

1.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97B.731, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.13 to read:

1.14 Subd. 4. **Taking mourning doves prohibited.** Mourning doves may not be taken in
1.15 the state.