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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to agriculture; excluding certain fish-raising facilities from certain  
1.3 licensing requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97C.211,  
1.4 subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97C.211, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **License required.** A person may not operate a private fish hatchery  
1.8 without a private fish hatchery license. A private fish hatchery is a facility for raising fish,  
1.9 including minnows, for sale, stocking waters, angling, or processing, except a facility that  
1.10 raises fish only in artificial ponds or tanks or both. A private fish hatchery license is valid  
1.11 for five years but must be renewed annually.