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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**EIGHTY-FIFTH
SESSION**

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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 hours for nighttime raccoon hunting;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97B.621, subdivision 3.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97B.621, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 3. **Nighttime hunting restrictions.** To take raccoons between one-half hour
1.7 after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, a person:

1.8 (1) must be on foot;

1.9 (2) may use an artificial light only if hunting with dogs;

1.10 (3) may not use a rifle other than one of a .22 inch caliber with .22 short, long, or
1.11 long rifle, rimfire ammunition; and

1.12 (4) may not use shotgun shells with larger than No. 4 shot.