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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**EIGHTY-FIFTH
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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; authorizing an earlier open season in certain areas for
1.3 spearing fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97C.371, subdivision 4.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97C.371, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 4. **Open season.** The open season for spearing through the ice is December 1
1.7 to the last Sunday in February, except the commissioner may allow for an earlier open
1.8 season start north of Highway 2 when weather conditions warrant one and public safety
1.9 considerations are followed.