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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; extending the fall turkey hunting season in certain  
1.3 areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97B.711, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 97B.711, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Seasons for certain upland game birds.** (a) The commissioner  
1.7 may, by rule, prescribe an open season in designated areas between September 16 and  
1.8 January 3 for:

- 1.9 (1) pheasant;
- 1.10 (2) ruffed grouse;
- 1.11 (3) sharp tailed grouse;
- 1.12 (4) Canada spruce grouse;
- 1.13 (5) prairie chicken;
- 1.14 (6) gray partridge;
- 1.15 (7) bob-white quail; and
- 1.16 (8) turkey.

1.17 (b) The commissioner may by rule prescribe an open season for turkey in the spring.

1.18 (c) The commissioner shall allow a four-week open season for turkey in the fall for  
1.19 the area designated as turkey permit area 601 as of the 2008 season.