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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment Policy and Oversight

- 1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; requiring an elk management plan.
- 1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.4 Section 1. **ELK MANAGEMENT PLAN.**
- 1.5 (a) By July 31, 2009, the commissioner of natural resources shall:
- 1.6 (1) develop an elk management plan;
- 1.7 (2) present the elk management plan to the Kittson, Marshall, and Roseau County
- 1.8 Boards; and
- 1.9 (3) begin implementing the plan.
- 1.10 (b) If the commissioner fails to meet all the requirements in paragraph (a), the
- 1.11 commissioner shall implement the following elk management strategies:
- 1.12 (1) establish an open season for elk in Kittson, Marshall, and Roseau Counties to
- 1.13 begin in 2009 and continue until the elk population reaches 55 or less; and
- 1.14 (2) fence all properties of property owners in Roseau, Kittson, and Marshall
- 1.15 Counties that request fencing.
- 1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.