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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 game and fish; modifying definition of bait or feed; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.328, subdivision 3.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.328, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 3. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "bait or feed" includes grains,
1.7 fruits, vegetables, nuts, hay, or other food that is capable of attracting or enticing deer
1.8 and that has been placed by a person. Liquid scents, salt, and minerals, ~~and bird feeders~~
1.9 ~~containing grains or nuts that are at least six feet above the ground~~ are not bait or feed.
1.10 Unharvested food ~~resulting from normal or accepted~~ farming, forest management, wildlife
1.11 food plantings, orchard management, or other similar land management activities is not
1.12 bait or feed.