

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1790**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to game and fish; allowing the sale of adipose tissue from certain animals  
1.3 and fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.512.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.512, is amended to read:

1.6 **97A.512 SALE OF INEDIBLE PORTIONS OF BIG GAME ANIMALS,**  
1.7 **FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, FISH, AND GAME BIRDS OTHER THAN**  
1.8 **MIGRATORY WATERFOWL.**

1.9 (a) Except as otherwise provided by the game and fish laws and as restricted in this  
1.10 section, a person may possess, transport, buy, or sell the following inedible portions of  
1.11 lawfully taken or acquired big game animals, fur-bearing animals, fish, and game birds  
1.12 other than migratory waterfowl: bones, including skulls; sinews; adipose tissue, hides, and  
1.13 skins; hooves; teeth; claws; and antlers.

1.14 (b) A person may not buy or sell bear paws, unless attached to the hide, or bear  
1.15 gallbladders.