

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

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to game and fish; modifying legal firearms to take turkey; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.722.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 97B.722, is amended to read:

1.6 **97B.722 POSSESSING FIREARMS; HUNTING TURKEY.**

1.7 (a) While afield hunting turkeys, licensees may not have in possession or control:

1.8 (1) any firearm that is not a legal firearm as defined in paragraph (c); or

1.9 (2) any bow and arrow except those defined as legal for taking turkeys in rules adopted  
1.10 by the commissioner.

1.11 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a person carrying a handgun in compliance with  
1.12 section 624.714.

1.13 (c) For hunting turkeys, "legal firearm" means a shotgun or muzzleloading shotgun 10  
1.14 gauge or smaller using fine shot size No. 4 or smaller diameter shot.