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

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to game and fish; removing prohibition on guides for turkey hunting;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97B.721; repealing Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2016, section 97B.725.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97B.721, is amended to read:

1.7 **97B.721 LICENSE REQUIRED TO TAKE TURKEY; TAGGING AND**
1.8 **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

1.9 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) or section 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person may
1.10 not take a turkey without possessing a turkey license.

1.11 (b) An unlicensed adult age 18 or older may assist a licensed wild-turkey hunter. The
1.12 unlicensed adult may not shoot or possess a firearm or bow while assisting a hunter under
1.13 this paragraph ~~and may not charge a fee for the assistance.~~

1.14 (c) The commissioner may by rule prescribe requirements for the tagging and registration
1.15 of turkeys.

1.16 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.17 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 97B.725, is repealed.

APPENDIX
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: SF3973-0

97B.725 GUIDING HUNTERS.

A person may not guide turkey hunters for compensation.