

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 2116

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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to game and fish; modifying issuance of big-game license after conviction;
- 1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.421, subdivision 3.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 97A.421, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 3. **Issuance after conviction; big game.** (a) A person may not use a big-game
- 1.7 license purchased before conviction, obtain ~~any~~ a big-game license, or take big game under
- 1.8 a lifetime license, issued under section 97A.473, for three years after the person is convicted
- 1.9 of:
- 1.10 (1) a gross misdemeanor violation under the game and fish laws relating to big game;
- 1.11 (2) doing an act without a required big-game license; or
- 1.12 (3) the second violation within three years under the game and fish laws relating to big
- 1.13 game.
- 1.14 (b) A person may not obtain any deer license or take deer under a lifetime license issued
- 1.15 under section 97A.473 for one year after the person is convicted of hunting deer with the
- 1.16 aid or use of bait under section 97B.328.
- 1.17 (c) The revocation period under paragraphs (a) and (b) doubles if the conviction is for
- 1.18 a deer that is a trophy deer scoring higher than 170 using the scoring method established
- 1.19 for wildlife restitution values adopted under section 97A.345.