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01/23/2025	157	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

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A bill for an act

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relating to natural resources; requiring a study and report of the impact of eagles

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on loons.

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

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Section 1. STUDY OF IMPACT OF EAGLES ON LOONS.

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The commissioner of natural resources must conduct a study of the impact that eagles

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have on loons in this state. The study must include an assessment of the impact that the

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presence of bald eagles has on juvenile loons and on the loon population generally. By

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March 1, 2026, the commissioner must submit a report on the results of the study to the

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chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with

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jurisdiction over the environment.