

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 2345 as follows:

1.2 Page 4, after line 5, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.031, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 7. **Regular firearms deer season.** Beginning July 1, 2027, during the regular
1.6 firearms deer season, all legal firearms may be used statewide.

1.7 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.318, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Shotgun use area.** During the regular firearms season in the shotgun use
1.9 area, only legal shotguns loaded with single-slug shotgun shells, legal muzzle-loading long
1.10 guns, and legal handguns may be used for taking deer. Legal shotguns include those with
1.11 rifled barrels. The shotgun use area is that portion of the state lying within the following
1.12 described boundary: Beginning on the west boundary of the state at the northern boundary
1.13 of Clay County; thence along the northern boundary of Clay County to State Trunk Highway
1.14 (STH) 32; thence along STH 32 to STH 34; thence along STH 34 to Interstate Highway 94
1.15 (I-94); thence along I-94 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 40, Douglas County; thence
1.16 along CSAH 40 to CSAH 82, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 82 to CSAH 22, Douglas
1.17 County; thence along CSAH 22 to CSAH 6, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 6 to
1.18 CSAH 14, Douglas County; thence along CSAH 14 to STH 29; thence along STH 29 to
1.19 CSAH 46, Otter Tail County; thence along CSAH 46, Otter Tail County, to CSAH 22, Todd
1.20 County; thence along CSAH 22 to U.S. Highway 71; thence along U.S. Highway 71 to STH
1.21 27; thence along STH 27 to the Mississippi River; thence along the east bank of the
1.22 Mississippi River to STH 23; thence along STH 23 to STH 95; thence along STH 95 to
1.23 U.S. Highway 8; thence along U.S. Highway 8 to the eastern boundary of the state; thence
1.24 along the east, south, and west boundaries of the state to the point of beginning; except that
1.25 the shotgun use area does not include any portion of the state lying within Big Stone, Clay,
1.26 Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone,
1.27 Rock, Traverse, Wabasha, Wilkin, Winona, and Yellow Medicine counties."

1.28 Page 5, after line 26, insert:

1.29 "Sec. 9. **REPEALER.**

1.30 Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.318, is repealed.

1.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2027."

- 2.1 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 2.2 Amend the title accordingly