

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

1.2 Page 1, after line 8, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **[84.0287] UNLAWFUL CONDUCT BY CONSERVATION OFFICERS.**

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Civil action.** Notwithstanding section 3.736, a person who alleges that
1.5 the actions of a conservation officer or an employee designated under section 84.0835 have
1.6 exceeded the officer's or employee's legal authority or are otherwise unlawful may bring a
1.7 civil action against the commissioner to recover damages resulting from the violation, to
1.8 impose the penalty provided for in subdivision 2, and to enjoin the continuance of the
1.9 violation.

1.10 Subd. 2. **Penalty.** In addition to any damages awarded under this section, the court must
1.11 award a plaintiff who prevails in an action filed under subdivision 1 a civil penalty of \$500
1.12 for each violation determined to have occurred.

1.13 Subd. 3. **Attorney fees.** The court shall award a plaintiff who prevails in an action filed
1.14 under subdivision 1 with reasonable attorney fees and costs.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective on July 1, 2025, and applies to causes
1.16 of action accruing on or after that date."

1.17 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.18 Amend the title accordingly