

1.1 Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS2077A-4)
1.2 to S.F. No. 2077 as follows:

1.3 Page 111, after line 7, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 16. **[97B.902] OPENING HOUR FOR TRAPPING SEASONS.**

1.5 A season for taking fur-bearing animals by trapping begins at sunrise on the opening
1.6 day prescribed by rule adopted by the commissioner.

1.7 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.945, is amended to read:

1.8 **97B.945 SETTING TRAPS NEAR WATER RESTRICTED.**

1.9 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person may not set a trap within 50 feet of
1.10 any water other than temporary surface water within 30 days before the open season for
1.11 mink and muskrat without a special permit by the commissioner.

1.12 (b) A person may set a foot-encapsulating trap within 50 feet of any water other than
1.13 temporary surface water within 30 days before the open season for mink and muskrat without
1.14 a special permit by the commissioner. For purposes of this paragraph, "foot-encapsulating
1.15 trap" means a trap for which:

1.16 (1) the triggering and restraining mechanisms are enclosed within a housing and are
1.17 only accessible through a single opening when set; and

1.18 (2) the opening does not exceed two inches in diameter."

1.19 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references