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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to game and fish; allowing crossbow hunting of bear and turkey during
1.3 regular firearms seasons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement,
1.4 section 97B.036.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 97B.036, is amended to read:

1.7 **97B.036 CROSSBOW HUNTING DURING FIREARMS ~~DEER~~ SEASON.**

1.8 Notwithstanding section 97B.035, subdivisions 1 and 2, a person may take deer,
1.9 bear, or turkey by crossbow during the respective regular firearms ~~deer season~~ seasons.

1.10 The transportation requirements of section 97B.051 apply to crossbows during the regular
1.11 firearms deer, bear, or turkey season. Crossbows must meet the requirements of section
1.12 97B.106, subdivision 2. A person taking deer, bear, or turkey by crossbow under this
1.13 section must have a valid firearms ~~deer~~ license to take the respective game.