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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **1498**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to game and fish; prohibiting open season for taking wolves; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.645, subdivision 9.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 97B.645, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 9. **No open season.** There ~~shall be~~ is no open season for wolves ~~until after the~~  
1.7 ~~wolf is delisted under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973. After that time, the~~  
1.8 ~~commissioner may prescribe open seasons and restrictions for taking wolves but must~~  
1.9 ~~provide opportunity for public comment.~~