

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1594**

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1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to natural resources; modifying penalty for unlawfully taking wolves;  
 1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.648.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97B.648, is amended to read:

1.6 **97B.648 WOLVES; UNLAWFUL TAKING; PENALTY.**

1.7 A person who unlawfully takes, transports, or possesses a wolf in violation of the  
 1.8 game and fish laws, ~~and has one or more prior convictions involving the taking of wolves,~~  
 1.9 ~~is liable for a civil penalty equal to the restitution value for the wolf~~ is subject to a fine  
 1.10 of \$20 or one hour of community service.