A bill for an act

relating to game and fish; modifying decoy restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.811, subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.811, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.811, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Restrictions on leaving decoys unattended.** During the open season for waterfowl, a person may not leave decoys in public waters between sunset and one hour before lawful shooting hours or leave decoys unattended during other times for more than four consecutive hours ~~unless:~~

~~(1) the decoys are in waters adjacent to private land under the control of the hunter;~~ ~~and~~

~~(2) there is not natural vegetation growing in water sufficient to partially conceal a hunter~~.

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.811, subdivision 4, is repealed.

97B.811 DECOYS AND BLINDS ON PUBLIC LANDS AND WATERS.

Subd. 4. **Decoys that are navigational hazard prohibited.** A person may not leave decoys in public waters between sunset and one hour before lawful shooting hours if the decoys constitute a navigational hazard.