

H.F. No. _____, S.F. No. _____, as introduced - 89th Legislature (2015-2016)

HOUSE AND SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE H.F. No. _____, S.F. No. _____

A bill for an act
relating to lawful gambling and to game and fish; placing restrictions on contests with prizes for the
taking of wild animals;
proposing a revision to current law in Minnesota Statutes, section 349.173
and proposing new law in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.116.

This bill shall be known as the Minnesota "Hunting Contest Bill."

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

Section 1. [349.173] CONDUCT OF RAFFLES.

Minnesota Statutes Section 349.173, item c, is deleted and replaced by the following:

(c) An organization that is authorized by the Gambling Control Board to conduct raffles may conduct a raffle in conjunction with a fishing contest that is allowed under Section 97C.081 or a hunting contest that is allowed under Section 97B.116. The organization may not conduct a raffle in conjunction with a fishing contest that is not allowed under Section 97C.081 or a hunting contest that is not allowed under Section 97B.116. For a raffle that is allowed under this Section, a raffle ticket may be sold either separate from, or combined with, a hunting-contest entry fee. A combined ticket must itemize the costs of the raffle ticket and the hunting-contest entry fee. All other provisions of sections 349.11 to 349.23 apply to the raffle.

Section 2. [97B.116] HUNTING CONTESTS.

- (a) It is unlawful to offer any prize or other inducement as a reward for the taking of unprotected wild animals in an individual contest, tournament, or derby.
- (b) It is unlawful to offer any prize or other inducement as a reward for the taking of fur-bearing animals in an individual contest, tournament, or derby.