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Section

- Game and fish annual reports. Amends Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.055, subdivision 4, by having the annual game and fish report to the legislature include the newly authorized deer hunting license surcharge in this bill.
- **Deer hunting surcharge.** Amends Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.065, by adding a subdivision stating that the deer hunting license surcharge must be placed in a special revenue account for an open appropriation to the commissioner of natural resources for reimbursing meat processors who have a permit and donate the deer meat for charitable purposes.
 - Rules are required to be adopted by the commissioner for this purpose.
- **Deer hunting surcharge.** Authorizes a \$1 deer hunting license surcharge for the purpose under section 2, with an explanation of the surcharge in the deer hunting regulation booklet.
- **Electronic licensing system commission.** Excludes the deer hunting license surcharge from the DNR's electronic licensing system commission fee.