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S.F. No. 483, 1st Engrossment – Cervid carcass importation prohibition; muzzleloader provisions modifications; wildlife management areas portable stand permanent placement authorization

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Section 1 [Unloaded Firearm Definition] updates the definition of unloaded firearm to reflect current technology.

Section 2 [Portable Stands in WMAs Sunset Repeal] repeals sunset of authority for deer hunters to leave a portable stand in certain wildlife management areas overnight.

Section 3 [Cervidae Carcass Importation Ban] prohibits the importation of cervidae carcasses into Minnesota.

Section 4 [Permissible Firearms for Taking Big Game] amends the definition of permissible firearms for taking big game and wolves to reflect current gun technology.

Section 5 & 6 [Abolition of Shotgun Use Area] abolishes the shotgun use area and allows all legal firearms to be used statewide during regular firearms deer season.