

two trailers shall not be operated on the highways of this state beyond a 35 mile radius of the home post office of the owner of the pickup truck nor at a speed exceeding 35 miles per hour.

Sec. 21. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 17.717, Subdivision 2 is repealed.

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CHAPTER 215 — H.F.No. 582

An act relating to natural resources; regulating the use of state funded trails; permitting conservation officers to enforce prohibitions of vandalism of shelters and facilities on state and local trails; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 84.90, Subdivision 4; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 85.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 84.90, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. It is unlawful for a person to post, mutilate, or remove any notice or sign provided in this section upon any lands or waters over which he has no right, title, interest, or license. It is unlawful for a person other than a duly constituted legal authority to so post any public lands, including but not limited to tax forfeited lands, as above described. It is unlawful for a person to mutilate, destroy, damage, or remove any shelter, comfort station or other trail facility on any trail established on state owned land or on any recreational trail which is funded in whole or in part by state grant-in-aid funds.

Sec. 2. [85.018] TRAIL USE; VEHICLES REGULATED.

Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this section, "trail" means a recreational trail, which is funded in whole or in part by state grant-in-aids to a local unit of government.

Subd. 2. AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. A local government unit that receives state grant-in-aids for any trail may:

(a) Designate the trail for use by snowmobiles or for nonmotorized use from December 1 to April 1 of any year; and

(b) Issue any permit required under subdivisions 3 to 5.

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Subd. 3. **MOTORIZED USE; PERMITS.** Motorized use of trails shall be allowed only by permit between April 2 and November 30 of any year. Permits shall require that permit holders return the trail and any associated facility to their original condition if any damage is done by the permittee. Limited permits for special events such as races may be issued and shall require the removal of any trail markers, banners and other material used in connection with the special event.

Subd. 4. **NONMOTORIZED TRAILS; WINTER.** From December 1 to April 1 of any year no motorized vehicle shall be operated on a trail designated for nonmotorized use such as ski touring or snowshoe use.

Subd. 5. **SNOWMOBILE TRAILS.** From December 1 to April 1 in any year no use of a motorized vehicle other than a snowmobile, unless authorized by permit, lease or easement, shall be permitted on a trail designated for use by snowmobiles.

Subd. 6. **EXCEPTIONS.** The following motor vehicles are exempt from the provisions of subdivisions 3 to 5:

(a) military, fire, emergency or law enforcement vehicles used for official or emergency purposes;

(b) vehicles registered to the county, state or federal government;

(c) vehicles authorized by permit, lease or contract;

(d) vehicles owned by private citizens engaged in the upkeep and maintenance of the trail systems under the direction of the local unit of government which manages the trail; and

(e) vehicles registered to or operated with the permission of a land owner on whose lands the trail system has been constructed, but only with respect to operation on the land of that owner.

Subd. 7. **STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.** This section does not apply to any portion of a trail located on any street or highway as defined in section 169.01.

Subd. 8. **ENFORCEMENT.** The provisions of this section may be enforced by officers of the department of natural resources as provided in section 97.50.

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CHAPTER 216 — S.F.No. 96

An act relating to state property; providing for the conveyance to Kandiyohi County of a residence building in Sibley State Park.

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