- (9) Paint, print, place, or affix any advertisement or any object within the limits of any highway;
- (10) Deface, mar, damage, or tamper with any structure, work, material, equipment, tools, signs, markers, signals, paving, guardrails, drains, or any other highway appurtenance on or along any highway;
- (11) Remove, injure, displace, or destroy right-of-way markers, or reference or witness monuments, or markers placed to preserve section or quarter section corners;
- (12) Improperly place or fail to place warning signs and detour signs as provided by law;
- (13) Drive over, through, or around any barricade, fence, or obstruction erected for the purpose of preventing traffic from passing over a portion of a highway closed to public travel or to remove, deface, or damage any such barricade, fence, or obstruction.

Any violation of this subdivision is a misdemeanor.

Presented to the governor May 16, 1989

Signed by the governor May 17, 1989, 6:35 p.m.

## CHAPTER 180-H.F.No. 33

An act relating to town roads; permitting town ordinances to regulate the burning of vegetation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 164.02, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 164.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPERVISION.** Town roads shall be established, located, relocated, constructed, reconstructed, improved and maintained, or vacated by the several towns. The town boards shall have supervision over town roads, and they may employ such persons as they deem necessary to carry out their duties. They may appropriate and expend such sums of money from their respective town road and bridge funds as they deem necessary for the establishment, location, relocation, construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance, or vacation of such roads. Subject to sections 88.16, 88.17, and 88.22, maintenance may include town ordinances to regulate the burning of vegetation on town road rights-of-way. The ordinance shall set forth limits and conditions on burning to minimize the danger of fire escaping. A town adopting an ordinance pursuant to this section shall submit a copy of the ordinance to the department of natural resources.

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## CHAPTER 181—H.F.No. 278

An act relating to highways; expanding definition of specific service signs to cover tourist-oriented businesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 160.292, subdivisions 2 and 10; 160.293, subdivision 3; and 160.295, subdivision 5.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 160.292, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. "Specific service sign" means a rectangular sign panel not greater than 1-1/2 feet by six feet displaying the name of a rural agricultural or tourist-oriented business, place of worship, motel, restaurant, resort, or recreational camping area and, where appropriate, the direction to and distance to the rural agricultural or tourist-oriented business, camping area, motel, restaurant, or resort.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 160.292, subdivision 10, is amended to read:
- Subd. 10. "Specific service" means restaurants and, rural agricultural or tourist-oriented businesses, places of worship, and motels, resorts, or recreational camping areas that provide sleeping accommodations for the traveling public. "Tourist-oriented business" means a business, service, or activity that receives the major portion of its income or visitors during the normal business season from motorists not residing in the immediate area of the business or activity. "Tourist-oriented business" includes, but is not limited to: (1) a greenhouse or nursery, (2) a bait and tackle shop, (3) a marina, and (4) a gift or antique shop.
- Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 160.293, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- Subd. 3. NUMBER OF TRUNK HIGHWAY INTERSECTIONS. A specific service sign for a rural agricultural or tourist-oriented business, place of worship, restaurant, motel, resort, or recreational camping area is limited to one intersection on the trunk highway system.
- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 160.295, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- Subd. 5. RURAL AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS OR TOURIST-ORIENTED BUSINESS. A rural agricultural or tourist-oriented business must

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