

Statutes, section 97A.133, subdivision 3. The report shall include a status report on:

(1) progress toward meeting the required trail mileage in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.133, subdivision 3, paragraph (a); and

(2) an update of the activities of each of the working groups established in paragraph (a), including a description of all trail proposals that either passed by a majority vote of the group or failed on a tie vote.

Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1, 2, and 4 to 8 are effective January 1, 2003, and for the purposes of the payments in lieu of taxes under Minnesota Statutes, sections 477A.11 to 477A.145, the land status changes are effective for payments made in calendar year 2003 and thereafter. Section 3 is effective the day following final enactment and is effective for payments made in 2002 and thereafter.

Presented to the governor April 30, 2002

Signed by the governor May 1, 2002, 2:33 p.m.

CHAPTER 354—S.F.No. 2998

An act relating to occupations and professions; waiving the written case presentation and oral examination component of the licensing requirements for certain alcohol and drug counselors; amending Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 148C.11, subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2001 Supplement, section 148C.11, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES; ETHNIC MINORITIES.

(a) Alcohol and drug counselors licensed to practice alcohol and drug counseling according to standards established by federally recognized tribes, while practicing under tribal jurisdiction, are exempt from the requirements of this chapter. In practicing alcohol and drug counseling under tribal jurisdiction, individuals licensed under that authority shall be afforded the same rights, responsibilities, and recognition as persons licensed pursuant to this chapter.

(b) The commissioner shall develop special licensing criteria for issuance of a license to alcohol and drug counselors who: (1) practice alcohol and drug counseling with a member of an ethnic minority population or with a person with a disability as defined by rule; or (2) are employed by agencies whose primary agency service focus addresses ethnic minority populations or persons with a disability as defined by rule. These licensing criteria may differ from the licensing criteria specified in section 148C.04. To develop, implement, and evaluate the effect of these criteria, the commissioner shall establish a committee comprised of, but not limited to, represen-

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tatives from the Minnesota commission serving deaf and hard-of-hearing people, the council on affairs of Chicano/Latino people, the council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans, the council on Black Minnesotans, the council on disability, and the Indian affairs council. The committee does not expire.

(c) The commissioner shall issue a license to an applicant who (1) is an alcohol and drug counselor who is exempt under paragraph (a) from the requirements of this chapter; (2) has at least 2,000 hours of alcohol and drug counselor experience as defined by the core functions; and (3) meets the licensing requirements that are in effect on the date of application under section 148C.04, subdivision 3 or 4, except the written case presentation and oral examination component under section 148C.04, subdivision 3, clause (2), or 4, clause (1), item (ii). When applying for a license under this paragraph, an applicant must follow the procedures for admission to licensure specified under section 148C.0351. A person who receives a license under this paragraph must complete the written case presentation and satisfactorily pass the oral examination component under section 148C.04, subdivision 3, clause (2), or 4, clause (1), item (ii), at the earliest available opportunity after the commissioner begins administering oral examinations. The commissioner may suspend or restrict a person's license according to section 148C.09 if the person fails to complete the written case presentation and satisfactorily pass the oral examination. This paragraph expires July 1, 2004.

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CHAPTER 355—H.F.No. 2970

An act relating to natural resources; imposing requirements on certain purchases of the commissioner of natural resources; requiring certain rule amendments; authorizing hiring of certain employees; authorizing certain reimbursements for snowmobile trail grooming equipment; authorizing counties to raise snowmobile speed limits on certain lakes; appropriating money for maintenance, monitoring, and enforcement related to recreational motor vehicle use; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 84.025, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 84.025, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. **RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND BOATS USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.** All snowmobiles and outboard motors that are purchased by the commissioner of natural resources must be of the four-stroke engine model. All all-terrain vehicles purchased by the commissioner must be manufactured in the state of Minnesota.

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