

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1975 SUPPLEMENT

VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK 84B.11

84.64 Conservation restrictions.

Subdivision 1. A conservation restriction for a definite period or in perpetuity may be acquired by:

(a) The commissioner of natural resources, in the name of the state, by gift, purchase or exchange, with funds specifically made available for that purpose; or

(b) A nonprofit charitable corporation whose purposes include conservation of land or water areas.

[1975 c 163 s 1]

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1974]

84.65 Conservation restrictions; effect of recording; release of restrictions; enforcement.

Subdivision 1. No conservation restriction as defined in section 84.64 held by the commissioner of natural resources or a nonprofit charitable corporation shall be unenforceable on account of lack of privity of estate or contract or lack of benefit to particular land. Nonprofit charitable corporations acquiring such conservation restrictions shall file a notice of each such acquisition with the department of natural resources within 90 days. All restrictions shall be duly recorded and indexed in the office of the register of deeds or the registrar of titles for the county where the land lies so as to affect its title, in the manner of other conveyances of interests in land, and shall describe the land subject to the restrictions by adequate legal description or by reference to a recorded plat showing its boundaries.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 3. The restriction may be conveyed in the same manner as any other interest in land. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, a restriction may be released by the holder of the restriction or the dominant interest to the holder of the fee title or the servient interest. In the event a corporation, defined in section 84.64, subdivision 1, clause (b), no longer holds a license to do business in Minnesota, and said corporation has made no provision for the disposition of a conservation restriction held by it by transfer to another non-profit corporation, the conservation restriction shall revert to and vest in the state of Minnesota and be administered by the commissioner of natural resources.

[1975 c 163 s 2,3]

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1974]

CHAPTER 84B. VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

Sec.

84B.11 Citizen's committee on voyageurs national park. [New]

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Subdivision 1. The governor shall appoint, except for the legislative members, a citizen's committee on Voyageurs National Park, consisting of 16 members as follows:

Four residents of Koochiching county, two of whom shall be appointed to terms ending January 1, 1979, and two of whom shall be appointed to terms ending January 7, 1980;

Four residents of St. Louis county, two of whom shall be appointed to terms ending January 7, 1980, and two of whom shall be appointed to terms

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ending January 1, 1979;

Four residents of the state at large from outside Koochiching and St. Louis counties, two of whom shall be appointed to terms ending January 1, 1979, and two of whom shall be appointed to terms ending January 7, 1980;

Two members of the state senate to be appointed by the committee on committees;

Two members of the state house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house.

The governor shall designate one of the appointees to serve as chairman and the committee may elect such other officers as it deems necessary. Members shall be appointed so as to represent differing viewpoints and interest groups on the facilities included in and around the park. Legislator members shall serve for the term of the legislative office to which they were elected. Successor members to the non-legislator members shall serve until the first Monday in January four years after the end of the prior term. Members may serve until their successors are appointed and qualify. If a successor has not been appointed by the July 1 after the scheduled end of a member's term, the term of the member for whom a successor has not been appointed shall be extended until the first Monday in January four years after the scheduled end of the term.

Members of the committee shall be compensated at the rate of \$25 per day spent on committee activities plus expenses in the same manner and amount as state employees. Members who are full-time state employees or full-time employees of political subdivisions shall not receive the \$25 per day, but they shall suffer no loss in compensation from the state or political subdivision as a result of their services on the committee. Members who are state employees or employees of the political subdivisions of the state may receive the expenses provided for in this section unless such expenses are reimbursed by another source.

A member may be removed by the appointing authority at any time (1) for cause after notice and hearing, or (2) after missing three consecutive meetings. The chairman of the committee shall inform the appointing authority of a member missing the three consecutive meetings. After the second consecutive missed meeting and before the next meeting, the secretary of the committee shall notify the member in writing that he may be removed if he misses the next meeting.

Subd. 2. The committee shall conduct meetings and research into all matters related to the establishment and operation of Voyageurs National Park, and shall make such recommendations to the United States National Park Service and other federal and state agencies concerned, regarding operation of the park as the committee deems advisable. A copy of each recommendation shall be filed with the legislative reference library. The committee may apply for and accept funds from public or private sources and expend the same in furtherance of its duties under this section. Subject to the availability of legislative appropriation or other funding therefor, the committee may employ staff and may contract for consulting services relating to matters within its authority.

Subd. 3. Such moneys as may be appropriated to provide the payments as prescribed by this section shall be appropriated to the commissioner of administration.

[1975 c 235 s 1]

(NOTE: This section shall expire June 30, 1983. See Laws 1975, Chapter 235, Section 2.)