

ment of the boundary of highway right of way together with boundary monumentation. If the commissioner employs and engages a registered land surveyor for such work the land surveyor shall be in responsible charge of the work performed by his employees in connection with the assignment. The location of the boundary markings shall be described may be described by course distance and bearing or delineated in the same manner on a plat or map showing location of said marking devices and filed with the register of deeds or registrar of titles in the county where the highways are located.

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CHAPTER 209—S. F. No. 816

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An act relating to highways; authorizing state and county road authorities to record maps or plats showing the proposed acquisitions of right of way required for highways and land acquisition in connection therewith; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 160, by adding a section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 160, is amended by adding a section to read:

[160.085] Highways; proposed acquisitions by state and county road authorities; filing for record. *Subdivision 1. In order to facilitate the acquisition of right of way required for highways, state and county road authorities may file for record in the office of the register of deeds or registrar of titles in the county in which right of way is to be acquired, such orders or resolutions, as required by law, in the form of maps or plats showing right of way by course distance, bearing and arc length, and other rights or interests in land to be acquired as the road authority determines necessary. Said map or plat shall show by outline all tracts or parcels of land affected by the proposed acquisition. The map or plat shall be certified by the commissioner of highways or his designated assistant and any registered land surveyor in the employ of the state as to trunk highways. The map or plat shall be certified as to county state-aid highways and county highways by the chairman of the county board or the county engineer or his designated assistant, and by a registered land surveyor in the employ of the county. The map or plat so certified is entitled to record without compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 505. Any amendments, alterations, or vacations of such or-*

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ders, resolutions, maps or plats so filed may be entitled to record in like manner.

Subd. 2. Maps or plats filed for record under this section shall not operate of themselves to transfer of title to the property described and designated by appropriate parcel number but such map or plats shall be for delineation purposes.

Subd. 3. Land acquisition by the road authority for highway purposes by instrument of conveyance or by eminent domain proceedings, may refer to said map or plat and parcel number, together with delineation of the parcel as the only manner of description necessary for the acquisition.

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CHAPTER 210—S. F. No. 844

An act relating to wild animals; further prescribing the commissioner of conservation's powers and duties in regard to the management of lakes for wildlife purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 97.48, Subdivision 11.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 97.48, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. Commissioner of conservation; management of lakes. The commissioner shall set aside and reserve for any period he deems advisable, any waters of the state, in the aid of propagation and protection of any wild animals. *South of U. S. Trunk Highway No. 12 the commissioner shall have the further authority to set aside, reserve, designate and manage any waters for their primary wildlife use and benefit. The commissioner may reserve, set aside, and designate such waters only after giving notice and holding a public hearing. The hearing shall be held in the county where the major portion of the waters are located. Notice of the hearing shall be published once in a legal newspaper within each county where the waters are located not less than seven days before the hearing. The commissioner may enter into agreements with riparian owners when necessary to accomplish management objectives related to waters so set aside, reserved, and designated. The management of such waters constitutes a use of the waters for a public purpose. The commissioner may exercise the powers provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 105.39, Subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, 105.48, and related provisions of Chapter 105 in further-*

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