

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 945

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/19/2015	360	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment and Energy
03/09/2015	589	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Finance See SF1764, Art. 4, Sec. 2

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A bill for an act

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relating to natural resources; creating fee exemption for certain utility licenses

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crossing public lands and waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section

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84.415, subdivision 7.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 84.415, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

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Subd. 7. ~~Existing road right-of-way; Fee exemption.~~ (a) A utility license for

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crossing public lands or public waters is exempt from all fees specified in this section and

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in rules adopted under this section ~~when the utility crossing is on an existing right-of-way~~

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~~of a public road.~~

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(b) This subdivision applies to telephone lines and to electric power lines, cables,

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or conduits under 100 kilovolts.

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(c) This subdivision does not apply to electric power lines, cables, or conduits 100

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kilovolts or greater, or to mains or pipelines for gas, liquids, or solids in suspension.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2014.