

A bill for an act

relating to natural resources; modifying definitions related to native prairie restorations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 84.02, subdivisions 2, 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 84.02, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Best management practice for native prairie restoration.** "Best management practice for native prairie restoration" means using seeds collected from a native prairie within the same ~~county or~~ ecotype region or within 25 miles of the ~~county's border, but not across the boundary of an ecotype region~~ ecotype region boundary.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 84.02, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Restored native prairie.** "Restored native prairie" means a restoration using at least 25 representative and biologically diverse native prairie plant species of a local ecotype originating in the same ~~county~~ ecotype region as the restoration site or within 25 miles of the ~~county's border, but not across the boundary of an ecotype region~~ boundary.