

A bill for an act

relating to transportation; highways; prohibiting certain activities at rest areas;
prescribing petty misdemeanor penalty; proposing coding for new law in
Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

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

Section 1. **[160.2755] PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AT REST AREAS.**

Subdivision 1. **Prohibited activities.** It is unlawful at rest areas to:

(1) dispose of travel-related trash and rubbish, unless depositing it in a designated
receptacle;

(2) dump household or commercial trash and rubbish into containers or anywhere
else on site;

(3) drain or dump refuse or waste from any trailer, recreational vehicle, or other
vehicle except where receptacles are provided and designated to receive the refuse or
waste;

(4) consume alcoholic beverages or possess open containers of alcoholic beverages,
except in accordance with section 169A.35, subdivision 6; or

(5) use or occupy a site or building for any purpose other than resting and refreshing
of travelers or obtaining tourism or travel information in accordance with section 86A.05,
subdivision 12.

Subd. 2. **Penalty.** Violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor, except that
violation of subdivision 1, clause (4), is a misdemeanor.