

H. F. No. **1567**

2.1 (d) The commissioner must submit an annual report on public prairie and grassland acres
2.2 grazed under this section to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
2.3 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture and the environment and natural
2.4 resources by January 15 each year.

2.5 Sec. 2. **[84.9725] PRAIRIE AND GRASSLAND FENCING REQUIRED.**

2.6 Prairie and grasslands acquired in whole or in part with state money must be fenced
2.7 according to the guidelines provided under section 84.972, paragraph (b), before being
2.8 transferred to the commissioner of natural resources.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017, and applies to lands acquired
2.10 with money appropriated on or after that date.

2.11 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.12 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2019 are appropriated from the
2.13 general fund to the commissioner of natural resources to implement the prairie and grasslands
2.14 public grazing program under Minnesota Statutes, section 84.972.