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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2857

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to real property; prohibiting obstruction of public road that ends at a lake
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or stream; providing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
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Statutes, chapter 103F.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. [103F.226] PUBLIC ROAD END; PROHIBITED USE.
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Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "public road end" means the
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terminus at a lake, pond, flowage, river, or stream of a road that is lawfully open for use by
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the public.
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Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** A public road end must not be used for any of the following unless
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a recorded deed, recorded easement, or other recorded dedication expressly provides
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otherwise:
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(1) constructing, installing, maintaining, or using boat hoists or boat anchorage devices;
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(2) mooring or docking a boat between midnight and sunrise;
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(3) activity that obstructs ingress to or egress from the body of water; or
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(4) constructing, installing, maintaining, or using a dock or wharf other than a single
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seasonal public dock or wharf that is owned and maintained by a municipality or county.
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Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** A person who violates subdivision 2 is guilty of a misdemeanor.
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Each day on which the violation continues or is repeated constitutes a separate offense.