

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETIETH SESSION**

S.F. No. 218

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/19/2017	361	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy
02/02/2017	500	Author stricken Sparks
03/01/2017	915a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	916	Second reading
03/02/2017	997	Special Order
	997	Third reading Passed
03/29/2017	2598	Returned from House with amendment
	2598	Laid on table
04/06/2017		Taken from table
		Senate concurred and repassed bill
		Third reading

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to transportation; prohibiting road authorities from establishing certain

1.3 requirements and permits that govern mowing.

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

1.5 Section 1. **DITCH MOWING PERMITS; MORATORIUM.**

1.6 The commissioner of transportation is prohibited from requiring, issuing, or enforcing

1.7 permits under Minnesota Statutes, sections 160.232 and 160.2715, or any other Minnesota

1.8 statute or administrative rule, to mow or bale hay in rights-of-way under the control of the

1.9 Department of Transportation until after April 30, 2018.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2017.