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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to natural resources; removing prohibition on transporting unregistered  
1.3 snowmobiles; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivisions 1a,  
1.4 7a.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 1a. **General requirements.** A person may not operate ~~or transport~~ a snowmobile  
1.8 unless the snowmobile has been registered under this section. A person may not sell a  
1.9 snowmobile without furnishing the buyer a bill of sale on a form prescribed by the  
1.10 commissioner.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 84.82, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 7a. **Collector limited snowmobile use.** The commissioner may issue a special  
1.13 permit to a person or organization to operate ~~or transport~~ a collector snowmobile without  
1.14 registration in parades or organized group outings, such as races, rallies, and other  
1.15 promotional events and for up to ten days each year for personal transportation. The  
1.16 commissioner may impose a reasonable restriction on a permittee and may revoke, amend,  
1.17 suspend, or modify a permit for cause.