

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 85.161, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

85.161 **Lake Bemidji State Park.** Subdivision 1. **Creation.** Not to exceed 421.05 acres of land situated in the county of Beltrami, purchased in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 444, Section 16, Item 15, is set apart and dedicated forever to the people of the state for their use as a public park to be designated and known as "Lake Bemidji State Park," the general care and supervision of which is vested in the commissioner of conservation. This park shall forever be maintained *and conducted by the state as a state park.*

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 760—S. F. No. 143
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An act relating to building regulation; providing for the preparation of a state building code suitable for local adoption by reference, providing for the study of legislation relating to building regulation, and appropriating money therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **State building code commission.** There is hereby created a temporary state building code commission of 11 members consisting of two members of the Senate appointed by the committee on committees of that body, two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House, and seven members appointed by the governor. The members appointed by the governor shall include representatives of the construction design professions, building trades, construction contractors, residential and commercial, the public, and governmental or other agencies or associations experienced in the field of building construction or regulation. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in the same manner as original appointments.

Sec. 2. **Duties.** The code commission shall study Minnesota statutes relating to state regulation of the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and shall make such recommendations for legislation as it deems desirable for the purpose of: (1) eliminating and correcting overlapping and conflicting statutory provisions, (2) minimizing overlapping of inspection and supervision by different departments and agencies, (3) modifying the organization of such departments and

agencies insofar as they are concerned in the regulation of building construction, alteration, and repair, and (4) simplifying procedure in securing state approval of building plans when required. It shall also study and make its recommendations upon proposals for the promulgation of Part I of the proposed state building code as a state-wide regulation, but any recommended system for its enforcement shall be financially self-sustaining to the greatest practicable extent and shall place maximum reliance upon local government.

Sec. 3. Compensation, expenses. No member of the code commission shall receive any compensation for the performance of duties as a member of the commission, but members may be reimbursed for actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 4. Cooperation. Every state department or agency having any responsibility by law in the field of building regulations and every political subdivision and its officers and employees shall cooperate with the building code commission in the discharge of its duties and shall furnish it with available records, reports, and other pertinent information upon request.

Sec. 5. Report. The commission shall make its report to the legislature not later than December 15, 1956.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay expenses incurred by the code commission. The payment of such expenses shall be approved on behalf of the code commission by the chairman and at least two other members of the commission and then shall be made in the manner provided by law. A general statement of expenses of the code commission shall be included with its report.

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 761—S. F. No. 255

An act relating to game and fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.46, Subdivision 5.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.46, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, shall be: