

promulgated or adopted by the commissioner of taxation or the chairman of the commerce commission for the enforcement or regulation of the sale of cigarettes.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 325.75, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Any person aggrieved by the decision order or finding of the ~~commissioner of taxation~~ chairman of the commerce commission relative to suspending or revoking any such permit may appeal therefrom to the district court in the same manner and subject to the same procedure as is provided by law.

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## CHAPTER 608—H.F.No.1038

*An act relating to state parks; authorizing additional lands to be included within the boundaries of Rice Lake state park.*

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

Section 1. **STATE PARKS; ADDITIONS TO RICE LAKE STATE PARK.** Subdivision 1. **ACQUISITION OF LANDS.** The lands described in this section are added to the boundaries of Rice Lake state park. The commissioner of administration for the commissioner of natural resources is authorized to acquire by gift or purchase the lands as described. No land described in this section may be acquired by eminent domain, notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 85.012, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor any other law, to the contrary. Any land which now is or hereafter becomes tax-forfeited land and is located within the described park boundaries is hereby withdrawn from sale and is transferred from the custody, control, and supervision of the county board of the county to the commissioner of natural resources, free from any trust in favor of the interested taxing districts. The commissioner shall execute a certificate of acceptance of the lands on behalf of the state for such purposes and transmit the same to the county auditor of the county for record as provided by law in the case of tax-forfeited land transferred to the commissioner by resolution of the county board for conservation purposes. Any lands within the herein described boundaries which may be owned by the United States and managed by any of its agents may be acquired by land exchange, direct transfer, or

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purchase as federal laws may prescribe. The lands acquired pursuant to this section shall be administered in the same manner as provided for other state parks and shall be perpetually dedicated for such use.

Subd. 2. **RICE LAKE STATE PARK, STEELE COUNTY.** All that part of the North Half of Government Lot 3, Section 11, Township 107 North, Range 19 West, lying southerly of C.S.A.H. 19 excepting therefrom the West 10 acres of said North Half of Government Lot 3, also excepting the east 250 feet of said North Half of Government Lot 3.

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## CHAPTER 609—H.F.No.1042

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*An act relating to waters; southern Minnesota river basin commission; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 705, Section 3, Subdivision 1; and Section 5; repealing Laws 1971, Chapter 705, Section 11.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1971, Chapter 705, Section 3, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **[114A.03] SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RIVERS BASIN COMMISSION; PURPOSE AND INTENT.** Subdivision 1. The southern Minnesota rivers basin commission is hereby established to serve as the regional organization for guiding the creation and implementation of a comprehensive environmental conservation and development plan for the basin. All state departments and agencies are hereby directed to cooperate with the commission, and to assist it in the performance of its duties. In cooperation with all federal agencies, including but not limited to the United States departments of agriculture and interior and the corps of engineers, all state agencies, departments, and commissions, including but not limited to the department of natural resources, Minnesota geological survey, water resources board, state planning agency, department of highways, soil and water conservation commission, pollution control agency, department of economic development, department of agriculture, and the institute of agriculture of the University of Minnesota, and local governments and citizens within the basin, the commission shall initiate, coordinate and prepare its

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