

Subd. 2. CONVERSION. To facilitate an acquisition pursuant to this section, the commissioner may convert the charter, form of ownership, or operating powers of a savings bank into the charter, form of ownership, or operating powers of a bank.

Subd. 3. COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. The commissioner shall participate to the extent permissible with the appropriate federal authorities in an effort to secure a suitable acquirer for a savings bank pursuant to subdivision 1 of this section. The acquiring institution shall be chosen after due consideration is given to the financial institution structure in the state, impact on the insurance fund of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, state and federal antitrust laws, and the convenience and needs of the public.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved February 4, 1982

CHAPTER 373 — H.F.No. 583

An act relating to public use of private land; clarifying and altering landowners' liability in the recreational use of their land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 87.021, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4 and 5; 87.0221; 87.023; 87.025; and 87.03; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 87.022.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 87.021, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. "Land" means privately owned or leased land, roads, water, watercourses, private ways and buildings, structures, and machinery or equipment when attached to the realty land.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 87.021, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. "Owner" means the possessor of a fee interest or a life estate, a tenant, lessee, occupant or person in control of the premises land.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 87.021, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. "Recreational purpose" includes, but is not limited to, any of the following, or any combination thereof: hunting, trapping, fishing, swimming, boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, firewood gath-

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ering, pleasure driving including snowmobiling and the operation of any motorized vehicle or conveyance upon a road or upon or across any land in any manner whatsoever, nature study, water skiing, winter sports, and viewing or enjoying historical, archaeological, scenic, or scientific sites.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 87.021, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. "Charge" means ~~the~~ any admission price ~~or fee received in return for invitation or permission to enter or go upon~~ asked or charged for services, entertainment, recreational use or other activity or the offering of products for sale to the recreational user by a commercial for profit enterprise directly related to the use of the land.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 87.0221, is amended to read:

87.0221 OWNER'S DUTY OF CARE OR DUTY TO GIVE WARNINGS.

Except as specifically recognized by or provided in section 87.025, an owner of ~~land~~ (a) owes no duty of care to render or maintain his land safe for entry or use by other persons ~~with a motorized recreational vehicle~~ for recreational purposes, (b) owes no duty to warn those persons of any dangerous condition on the land, whether patent or latent, (c) owes no duty of care toward those persons except to refrain from willfully taking action to cause injury, and (d) owes no duty to curtail his use of his land during its use for recreational purposes.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 87.023, is amended to read:

87.023 ~~LANDOWNER'S~~ OWNER'S LIABILITY.

Except as ~~specifically recognized by~~ or provided in section 87.025, an owner of ~~land~~ who either directly or indirectly invites or permits without charge any person to use ~~such property~~ his land for recreational purposes does not thereby:

(a) Extend any assurance that the ~~premises are~~ land is safe for any purpose;

(b) Confer upon such person the legal status of an invitee or licensee to whom a duty of care is owed;

(c) Assume responsibility for or incur liability for any injury to person or ~~property caused by an act of~~ or omission of such persons.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 87.025, is amended to read:

87.025 ~~LANDOWNER'S~~ OWNER'S LIABILITY; NOT LIMITED.

~~Nothing~~ Except as provided in this chapter nothing herein limits in any way any liability which otherwise exists:

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(a) For conduct which, at law, entitles a trespasser to maintain an action and obtain relief for the conduct complained of;

(b) For injury suffered in any case where the owner of land charges the person or persons who enter or go on the land for the recreational use thereof, except that in the case of land leased to the state or a subdivision thereof, any consideration received from the state or subdivision thereof by the owner for such lease shall not be deemed a charge within the meaning of this section.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 87.03, is amended to read:
87.03 DEDICATION.

No dedication of any land in connection with any use by any person for a recreational purpose shall take effect in consequence of the exercise of such use for any length of time hereafter except as expressly permitted or provided by the owner or as otherwise expressly provided by sections 160.05 and 160.06, or other legislative act.

Sec. 9. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 87.022, is repealed.

Approved February 12, 1982

CHAPTER 374 — H.F.No. 1552

An act relating to insurance; extending the temporary joint underwriting association act for an additional six year period; extending the termination date of certain insurance policies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 62F.01, Subdivision 2; and 62F.06, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 62F.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Sections 62F.01 to 62F.14 expire September 1, ~~1982~~ 1988.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 62F.06, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. A policy issued by the association shall provide for a continuous period of coverage beginning with its effective date and terminating automatically at 12:01 a.m. on September 1, ~~1982~~ 1988, or sooner as provided in sections 62F.01 to 62F.14. The policy shall be issued subject to the group retrospective rating plan and the stabilization reserve fund authorized by section 62F.09. The policy shall be written to apply to injury which results from acts or omissions during the policy period. No policy form shall be used by the

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