

gram of at least five checks per year of trailered boats. The purpose of the checks is to inspect boats and trailers for Eurasian water milfoil fragments, and to inform and educate the boat owners about Eurasian water milfoil and other exotic species and how to prevent their spread.

(b) The commissioner shall assess the effectiveness of the program established in paragraph (a), keep records on the occurrence of Eurasian water milfoil fragments or other exotic species, and report to the legislature by January 1, 1993.

Sec. 11. PILOT PROJECT FOR TAKING TWO DEER.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.301, in the 1991 and 1992 hunting seasons, the commissioner must allow a person to take two deer per season, one by firearm and one by archery, in the counties of Marshall, Kittson, and Roseau. A person taking two deer under this section must obtain a license for each method of hunting.

(b) The commissioner shall conduct a study on the provisions of paragraph (a) including, but not limited to, a review of the impact on the deer population, the participation and satisfaction of hunters, and the success ratio. By February 15, 1993, the commissioner must report on the study to the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over natural resources.

Sec. 12. TAGGING REPORT.

The commissioner must review the tagging requirement in Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.535, subdivision 1, and report to the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over natural resources by February 15, 1993, on any recommended changes to the requirement.

Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 5 is effective the day following its final enactment. Sections 7 to 9 are effective August 1, 1991. Section 6 is effective August 1, 1992.

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CHAPTER 242—S.F.No. 1027

An act relating to natural resources; establishing a Minnesota adopt-a-park program; requiring the department of natural resources to report to the legislature on the program; ensuring that the program does not conflict with public employee duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

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

Section 1. **[85.045] ADOPT-A-PARK PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. CREATION. The Minnesota adopt-a-park program is established. The commissioner shall coordinate the program through the regional offices of the department of natural resources.

Subd. 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of the program is to encourage business and civic groups or individuals to assist, on a volunteer basis, in improving and maintaining state parks, monuments, historic sites, and trails.

Subd. 3. AGREEMENTS. (a) The commissioner shall enter into informal agreements with business and civic groups or individuals for volunteer services to maintain and make improvements to real and personal property in state parks, monuments, historic sites, and trails in accordance with plans devised by the commissioner after consultation with the groups.

(b) The commissioner may erect appropriate signs to recognize and express appreciation to groups and individuals providing volunteer services under the adopt-a-park program.

(c) The commissioner may provide assistance to enhance the comfort and safety of volunteers and to facilitate the implementation and administration of the adopt-a-park program.

(d) This section is not subject to chapter 14.

Subd. 4. WORKER DISPLACEMENT PROHIBITED. The commissioner may not enter into any agreement that has the purpose of or results in the displacement of public employees by volunteers participating in the adopt-a-park program under this section. The commissioner must certify to the appropriate bargaining agent that the work performed by a volunteer will not result in the displacement of currently employed workers or workers on seasonal layoff or layoff from a substantially equivalent position, including partial displacement such as reduction in hours of nonovertime work, wages, or other employment benefits.

Sec. 2. **STUDY AND REPORT.**

The department of natural resources shall study and report to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by March 1, 1992, on the implementation of the program established in section 1. The study must focus on major elements of the program, including liability for personal injury or property damage, the relationship between program participants and departmental employees, project selection, program costs, support services for program volunteers, and recognition of accomplishments. The report must be accompanied by recommended legislation for improving the program.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 243—H.F.No. 922

An act relating to crimes; imposing a duty to investigate and render aid when a person is injured in a shooting incident; imposing penalties; providing immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97A.051, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97A.051, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **SUMMARY OF FISH AND GAME LAWS.** (a) The commissioner shall prepare a summary of the hunting and fishing laws and deliver a sufficient supply to county auditors to furnish one copy to each person obtaining a hunting, fishing, or trapping license.

(b) At the beginning of the summary, under the heading "Trespass," the commissioner shall summarize the trespass provisions under sections 97B.001 to 97B.945, state that conservation officers and peace officers must enforce the trespass laws, and state the penalties for trespassing.

(c) In the summary the commissioner shall, under the heading "Duty to Render Aid," summarize the requirements under section 609.662 and state the penalties for failure to render aid to a person injured by gunshot.

Sec. 2. [609.662] SHOOTING VICTIM; DUTY TO RENDER AID.

Subdivision 1. DEFINITION. As used in this section, "reasonable assistance" means aid appropriate to the circumstances, and includes obtaining or attempting to obtain assistance from a conservation or law enforcement officer, or from medical personnel.

Subd. 2. DUTY TO RENDER AID. (a) A person who discharges a firearm and knows or has reason to know that the discharge has caused bodily harm to another person, shall:

- (1) immediately investigate the extent of the person's injuries; and
- (2) render immediate reasonable assistance to the injured person.

(b) A person who violates this subdivision is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced as follows:

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