

Subd. 11. PLATTED TOWN ROADS. The town road authority may cut and remove trees and hedges within the limits of a town road that is dedicated by plat. The cutting and removing is not subject to this section. The timber or wood that is cut belongs to the town road authority and may be disposed of as the town road authority considers proper without any notice that is otherwise required by this section.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective July 1, 1994.

Presented to the governor April 5, 1994

Signed by the governor April 6, 1994, 11:27 a.m.

CHAPTER 391—H.F.No. 1906

An act relating to state trails; routing an existing trail; establishing new trails; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 85.015, subdivision 7, and by adding subdivisions.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 85.015, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **BLUFFLANDS TRAIL SYSTEM, FILLMORE AND HOUSTON COUNTIES.** (a) The Root River trail shall originate at Chatfield in Fillmore county, and thence extend easterly in the Root river valley to the intersection of the river with Minnesota trunk highway No. 26 in Houston county, and ~~there terminate~~ extend to the Mississippi river.

(b) Additional trails shall be established that extend the Blufflands Trail System to include La Crescent, Hokah, Caledonia, and Spring Grove in Houston county and Preston ~~and~~, Harmony, Fountain, Wykoff, Spring Valley, Mabel Canton, and Ostrander in Fillmore county and Winona in Winona county. In addition to the criteria in section 86A.05, subdivision 4, these trails must utilize abandoned railroad rights-of-way where possible.

(c) The trails shall be developed primarily for nonmotorized riding and hiking.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 85.015, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 17. SHOOTING STAR TRAIL, MOWER COUNTY. (a) The trail shall originate in the city of LeRoy and extend in a northwesterly direction through Lake Louise state park and the cities of Taopi, Adams, Rose Creek, and Lyle, to the city of Austin.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

(b) Additional trails shall be established to connect with the Bluffland trail system in Fillmore county and the trail from Riceville, Iowa.

(c) The trail shall be developed primarily for hiking and nonmotorized riding.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 85.015, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 18. PRAIRIE WILDFLOWER TRAIL, MOWER, DODGE, STEELE AND RICE COUNTIES. (a) The trail shall follow an abandoned railroad line originating in the city of Austin and extending northwesterly through Blooming Prairie and Owatonna to the city of Faribault.

(b) The trail shall be developed primarily for hiking and nonmotorized riding.

Presented to the governor April 5, 1994

Signed by the governor April 6, 1994, 11:30 a.m.

CHAPTER 392—H.F.No. 1845

An act relating to education; permitting school boards to begin the 1994-1995 school year before Labor Day.

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

Section 1. **EXEMPTION TO SCHOOL START RESTRICTION.**

For the 1994-1995 school year, a school board may begin the elementary or secondary school year on the Thursday or Friday prior to Labor Day.

Presented to the governor April 5, 1994

Signed by the governor April 6, 1994, 11:32 a.m.

CHAPTER 393—S.F.No. 2274

An act relating to Freeborn county; permitting the appointment of the recorder and auditor/treasurer; authorizing the reorganization of county offices.

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

Section 1. **APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.**

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