

Sec. 11. **FIRST DESIGNATION OF ROUTES.** Notwithstanding the rule making provisions of section 7, subdivision 11, to the contrary but subject to all other provisions of that subdivision, the commissioner shall, no later than November 1, 1977, designate those routes upon which the weights permitted under section 7 will be allowed to be carried during calendar year 1978, which designations shall be effective upon publication in the state register without any further rule making proceedings. These designations shall not be effective after December 31, 1978.

Sec. 12. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 4 of this act is effective November 15, 1980, for the vehicle registration year 1981, and subsequent years. The optional five year semitrailer fee provided in sections 1 and 2 is effective November 15, 1978, for the registration year 1979, and subsequent years, provided that the commissioner of public safety may issue the first five year semitrailer license plates at a later date and permit registration for the duration of the period preceding issuance of those plates upon payment of a prorated portion of the \$50 fee. Section 7, subdivision 11, section 8, section 11, and this section are effective the day following final enactment. The remaining provisions of this act are effective November 15, 1977, for the vehicle registration year 1978 and subsequent years.

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CHAPTER 249—S.F.No.288

[Coded]

An act relating to state parks; providing for cooperative agricultural leases of property acquired by the state within state parks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 85, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 85, is amended by adding a section read:

[85.23] STATE PARKS; COOPERATIVE LEASES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS. On any agricultural lands however acquired, located within a state park, where the use of the lands would not conflict with normal park uses, cooperative farming leases on a sharecrop basis may be completed with nearby farmers to provide needed park services such as grassland restoration or development, weed control, and the provision of food plots, such as corn, for deer, pheasants and other wildlife species that are indigenous to the habitats existing in state parks and which are of value and interest to state park visitors and the general public.

The sharecropping leases may be entered into for state park lands in lieu of any rental arrangement established for use with respect to state lands in any other provision of law.

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