

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 171.08, is amended to read:

171.08 **Driver's licenses; licensee to have license in possession.** Every licensee shall have his license in his immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall display the same, upon demand of a justice of the peace, a peace officer, an authorized representative of the department, or by an officer authorized by law to enforce the laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles on public streets and highways; *and the; however, no person charged with violating this requirement shall be convicted if he produces in court or the office of the arresting officer a driver's license theretofore issued to him and valid at the time of his arrest or satisfactory proof that at the time of the arrest he was validly licensed. The licensee shall also, upon request of any such officer, write his name in the presence of such officer in order that the identity of the licensee may be determined.*

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#### CHAPTER 207—H. F. No. 587

*An act relating to public recreational use of privately owned lands or waters; providing alternative methods for evidencing lands or waters subject to public recreational use; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 87.02, Subdivision 3; 87.03; and 87.04.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 87.02, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Recreation; public use, of private lands.** "Free recreational area" means any privately owned area of land or water which the owner or the person having the right of possession and control thereof has made subject to any recreational use or uses by the public without compensation, evidenced by any of the following methods:

(1) By written declaration describing the area and specifying the free public uses permitted therein, executed by such owner or person as provided by law for a conveyance of land, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein the area is situated. Such declaration shall run with the land and remain

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in effect until modified or revoked by written instrument executed by the fee owner and recorded in like manner.

(2) *By posting printed notices at reasonable intervals upon the boundaries of the area, which notices shall contain the following statement: "Open for recreational use under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 87," and be signed by the owner or the person having the right of possession and control of the area.*

(3) *Lands listed or registered under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, sections 270.31 to 270.39, or 88.47 to 88.53.'*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 87.03, is amended to read:

87.03 **Dedication.** No dedication of any free recreational area or part thereof to any outdoor recreational use by the public specified ~~in the applicable declaration of record pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 87.02, Subdivision 3,~~ 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. No dedication of any road, path, trail, portage, waterway, or other passageway through or over any such area for the purpose of or in connection with any outdoor recreational use by the public specified ~~in the applicable declaration of record pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 87.02, Subdivision 3,~~ 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. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 87.04, is amended to read:

87.04 **Liability for injuries.** No liability or cause of action for any injury to person or property occurring in the course of or in connection with any outdoor recreational use of any free recreational area specified ~~in the applicable declaration of record pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 87.02, Subdivision 3,~~ insofar as such injury was caused or contributed to by any natural or artificial object, structure, or condition existing therein shall lie against the owner or the person having the right of possession and control of the area; ~~provided, that this shall not relieve any person from civil or criminal liability for negligence as defined by Minnesota Statutes, Section 610.02 except as could be maintained by a trespasser.~~

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