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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1632**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to natural resources; requiring equestrian helmets for youth on certain  
1.3 state land; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 85.

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

1.5 Section 1. [85.47] EQUESTRIAN HELMET REQUIREMENT.

1.6 A person 16 years of age and under must wear a safety helmet while riding a horse on  
1.7 lands administered by the commissioner. The helmet must be manufactured in compliance  
1.8 with Standard Specification for Protective Headgear Used in Horse Sports and Horseback  
1.9 Riding, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM F1163), and approved by the  
1.10 Safety Equipment Institute.