

CHAPTER 84

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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84.524 CITIZEN'S ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON THE BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA.

Subdivision 1. The commissioner of natural resources may create a citizen's advisory task force on the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. If the task force is created it shall include the following members:

- (1) three residents of St. Louis county;
- (2) three residents of Cook county;
- (3) three residents of Lake county; and
- (4) eight residents of the state residing outside of the aforementioned counties.

The advisory task force shall be subject to the provisions of section 15.059.

Subd. 2. The advisory task force shall not apply for or accept funds from public or private sources other than the legislature. Subject to the availability of legislative appropriation, the advisory task force may contract for services relating to matters within its authority.

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1983 c 260 s 68]

Subd. 4. [Repealed, 1983 c 260 s 68]

History: 1983 c 260 s 19,20

84.59 APPEALS FROM DETERMINATION OF COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Any party in interest may appeal from the determination of the commissioner to the court of appeals in accordance with the provisions of chapter 14.

History: 1983 c 247 s 39

84.631 ROAD EASEMENTS ACROSS TRAILS ESTABLISHED ON ACQUIRED RAILROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

The commissioner, on behalf of the state, may convey a road easement across any abandoned railroad right-of-way which has been acquired by the state for trail purposes, and which is under his jurisdiction, to a private person requesting an easement for access to property owned by the person only if the following requirements are met: (1) alternative methods to obtain access to the property have been sought and exhausted by the person seeking the easement through the establishment of a town or other local government road; and (2) the commissioner determines that the hardship to the person being deprived of access outweighs any adverse effects to the state-owned land caused by encumbering the state-owned land with a road easement. If the commissioner determines that an easement will be granted under this subdivision, he shall require the applicant to pay the market value of the easement, and shall provide in the easement that it shall revert to the state in the event of nonuse. The commissioner may impose other terms and conditions of use as he determines necessary and appropriate under the circumstances.

History: 1983 c 297 s 1