

CHAPTER 84

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

84.088 Repealed.
84.0885 Youth programs.

84.82 Snowmobile registration.
84.86 Rules and regulations.

84.088 [Repealed, 1Sp1985 c 13 s 376]

84.0885 YOUTH PROGRAMS.

Subdivision 1. **Program content.** The commissioner shall operate a Minnesota conservation corps, a summer youth program, and a year-round young adult program. The commissioner shall insure that youths in all parts of the state have an equal opportunity for employment and that equal numbers of male and female youth are selected for the summer residential program. Youth corps members must be 16 to 18 years old and young adult corps members must be 18 to 26 years old. A corps member in the Minnesota conservation corps is not a public employee under chapter 43A or 179A. The Minnesota conservation corps shall provide service for the various department of natural resources disciplines including parks, forestry and wildlife habitat improvement, and trails and waterways, and other public land managers as appropriate.

Subd. 2. **Expenditures from special funds.** An appropriation from a special revenue fund or account to the commissioner for youth programs must be spent for projects that are consistent with the purposes of the fund or account from which the appropriation was made.

History: 1Sp1985 c 13 s 193

84.82 SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 1a. **General requirements.** A person may not operate or transport a snowmobile unless the snowmobile has been registered under this section. A person may not sell a snowmobile without furnishing the buyer a bill of sale on a form prescribed by the commissioner.

[For text of subds 2 to 5, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 6. **Exemptions.** No registration hereunder shall be required for the following described snowmobiles:

(a) Snowmobiles owned and used by the United States, another state, or a political subdivision thereof.

(b) Snowmobiles registered in a country other than the United States temporarily used within this state.

(c) Snowmobiles covered by a valid license of another state and which have not been within this state for more than 30 consecutive days.

(d) Snowmobiles used exclusively in organized track racing events.

(e) Snowmobiles in transit by a manufacturer, distributor, or dealer.

[For text of subds 7 and 8, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 9. [Repealed, 1985 c 54 s 3]

History: 1985 c 54 s 1,2

84.86 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Subdivision 1. With a view of achieving maximum use of snowmobiles consistent with protection of the environment the commissioner of natural resources shall adopt rules and regulations in the manner provided by chapter 14, for the following purposes:

- (1) Registration of snowmobiles and display of registration numbers.
- (2) Use of snowmobiles insofar as game and fish resources are affected.
- (3) Use of snowmobiles on public lands and waters under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of natural resources.
- (4) Uniform signs to be used by the state, counties, and cities, which are necessary or desirable to control, direct, or regulate the operation and use of snowmobiles.
- (5) Specifications relating to snowmobile mufflers.
- (6) A comprehensive snowmobile information and safety education and training program, including but not limited to the preparation and dissemination of snowmobile information and safety advice to the public, the training of snowmobile operators, and the issuance of snowmobile safety certificates to snowmobile operators who successfully complete the snowmobile safety education and training course. For the purpose of administering such program and to defray a portion of the expenses of training and certifying snowmobile operators, the commissioner shall collect a fee of not to exceed \$5 from each person who receives the training and shall deposit the fee in the snowmobile trails and enforcement account and the amount thereof is appropriated annually to the commissioner of natural resources for the administration of such programs. The commissioner shall cooperate with private organizations and associations, private and public corporations, and local governmental units in furtherance of the program established under this clause. The commissioner shall consult with the commissioner of public safety in regard to training program subject matter and performance testing that leads to the certification of snowmobile operators.
- (7) The operator of any snowmobile involved in an accident resulting in injury requiring medical attention or hospitalization to or death of any person or total damage to an extent of \$100 or more, shall promptly forward a written report of the accident to the commissioner on such form as he shall prescribe.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1984]

History: *1Sp1985 c 13 s 194*