

CHAPTER 85A

MINNESOTA ZOO

85A.02 Powers and duties.

85A.05 Minnesota state zoological garden bonds.

85A.02 POWERS AND DUTIES.*[For text of subds 1 to 16, see M.S.1994]*

Subd. 17. **Additional powers.** The board may establish a schedule of charges for admission to or the use of the Minnesota zoological garden or any related facility. The board shall have a policy admitting elementary school children at no charge when they are part of an organized school activity. The Minnesota zoological garden will offer free admission throughout the year to economically disadvantaged Minnesota citizens equal to ten percent of the average annual attendance. However, the zoo may charge at any time for parking, special services, and for admission to special facilities for the education, entertainment, or convenience of visitors. The board may provide for the purchase, reproduction, and sale of gifts, souvenirs, publications, informational materials, food and beverages, and grant concessions for the sale of these items.

*[For text of subd 18, see M.S.1994]***History:** 1995 c 220 s 70**85A.05 MINNESOTA STATE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN BONDS.***[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1994]*

Subd. 2. **Issuance of bonds.** Upon request by resolution of the Minnesota zoological board and upon authorization as provided in subdivision 1 the commissioner of finance shall sell and issue Minnesota zoological garden bonds in the aggregate amount requested, upon sealed bids and upon such notice, at such price, in such form and denominations, bearing interest at such rate or rates, maturing in such amounts and on such dates, without option of prepayment or subject to prepayment upon such notice and at such times and prices, payable at such bank or banks within or outside the state, with such provisions for registration, conversion, and exchange and for the issuance of notes in anticipation of the sale or delivery of definitive bonds, and in accordance with such further rules, as the commissioner of finance shall determine, subject to the approval of the attorney general, but not subject to the provisions of sections 14.02, 14.04 to 14.28, 14.38, 14.44 to 14.45, and 14.57 to 14.62. The bonds shall be executed by the commissioner of finance and attested by the state treasurer under their official seals. The signatures of the officers on the bonds and any appurtenant interest coupons and their seals may be printed, lithographed, engraved, or stamped thereon, except that each bond shall be authenticated by the manual signature on its face of one of the officers or of an officer of a bank designated by them as authenticating agent. The commissioner of finance shall ascertain and certify to the purchasers of the bonds the performance and existence of all acts, conditions, and things necessary to make them valid and binding general obligations of the state of Minnesota, subject to the approval of the attorney general.

*[For text of subds 3 to 6, see M.S.1994]***History:** 1995 c 233 art 2 s 56