

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2220 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **[116U.60] MINNESOTA OUTDOOR RECREATION OFFICE.**

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Office established.** In order to promote and increase participation in
1.5 outdoor recreation by all Minnesota citizens, the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office is
1.6 established as an office in Explore Minnesota Tourism. The director of Explore Minnesota
1.7 Tourism must appoint the director of the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office.

1.8 Subd. 2. **Purpose.** The function of the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office is to:

1.9 (1) support the outdoor recreation economy of Minnesota and work toward equitable
1.10 and inclusive access to the outdoors;

1.11 (2) create and develop an inventory of existing public and private resources promoting
1.12 outdoor recreation;

1.13 (3) coordinate outdoor recreation policy and management among state and federal
1.14 agencies and local government entities;

1.15 (4) assist in promoting and marketing opportunities and events for outdoor recreation;

1.16 (5) assist the Department of Employment and Economic Development in supporting
1.17 outdoor recreation businesses and provide technical assistance with resources and
1.18 opportunities for economic development;

1.19 (6) develop strategies to recruit and grow outdoor recreation businesses and to enhance
1.20 recreation-related employment in Minnesota;

1.21 (7) promote outdoor recreation opportunities for people with disabilities;

1.22 (8) promote education and use of outdoor recreation assets to enhance public health;

2.1 (9) support outdoor recreation programs at Minnesota educational institutions;

2.2 (10) collect data on the impact of outdoor recreation in the state and the accessibility of
2.3 natural resources for underserved populations; and

2.4 (11) recommend initiatives to increase access to outdoor recreational amenities and
2.5 experiences.

2.6 Subd. 3. **Interagency cooperation.** Explore Minnesota Tourism and the departments
2.7 of natural resources, health, transportation, and employment and economic development
2.8 must cooperate with the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office in fulfilling its duties as they
2.9 relate to the purposes of the respective office or agencies.

2.10 Subd. 4. **Report.** On or before January 1, 2021, the director of the Minnesota Outdoor
2.11 Recreation Office must submit an annual report to the legislature on the accomplishments,
2.12 recommendations, and findings of the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office from the
2.13 preceding fiscal year.

2.14 Subd. 5. **Regulatory authority.** Nothing contained in this section supplants or impacts
2.15 the regulatory authority of other state agencies.

2.16 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.17 \$..... in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to Explore Minnesota
2.18 Tourism for the purposes of section 1."