

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2430, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H2430DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 17, delete section 3, and insert:

1.4 "Sec. 3. **[84.972] PRAIRIE GRASSLANDS PUBLIC GRAZING PROGRAM.**

1.5 The commissioner of natural resources shall establish a prairie grasslands public
1.6 grazing program. The commissioner shall enter into cooperative farming agreements
1.7 or lease agreements with livestock owners to annually graze prairie and grasslands
1.8 administered by the commissioner where grazing will enhance wildlife habitat, including
1.9 management of invasive species. The commissioner shall establish a target of at least
1.10 50,000 acres of prairie and grasslands to be enrolled in the prairie grasslands public
1.11 grazing program. The commissioner shall maintain a list of lands grazed under the
1.12 program describing the location, acreage, and years grazed. The program shall have a goal
1.13 of being financially self-sufficient. Unless otherwise provided by law, revenues received
1.14 under this section shall be deposited in the game and fish fund and are appropriated to the
1.15 commissioner for purposes of the program."

1.16 Page 23, delete section 12, and insert:

1.17 "Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.056, is amended by adding a
1.18 subdivision to read:

1.19 Subd. 20. **Pasture land.** (a) For the purposes of this subdivision "pasture" means
1.20 any prairie or grassland that had been actively grazed anytime during the ten-year period
1.21 prior to acquisition and that is acquired in fee for wildlife management area purposes
1.22 under section 86A.05, subdivision 8.

1.23 (b) A recipient of money appropriated from the outdoor heritage fund that is used
1.24 to acquire, in fee, more than 20 acres of pasture, as defined in paragraph (a), or other
1.25 existing or restored prairie or grassland where grazing will be used as a wildlife habitat
1.26 management tool shall:

2.1 (1) maintain any existing fencing on the land consistent with a grazing management
2.2 program;

2.3 (2) install new perimeter fencing using funds from the outdoor heritage fund
2.4 appropriation, unless perimeter fencing capable of containing livestock for grazing is
2.5 already present; and

2.6 (3) enter into an agreement or agreements with a livestock owner or owners to
2.7 provide sufficient grazing of the pasture to enhance wildlife habitat, including management
2.8 of invasive species.

2.9 (c) The commissioner must annually report the location, acreage, and years grazed."

2.10 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.11 Amend the title accordingly