

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2876 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 240A.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "skate" means wheeled,
1.5 nonmotorized recreation, including skateboarding, roller blading, ~~and~~ roller skating, ~~and~~
1.6 ~~not including~~ cycling, or biking.

1.7 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 240A.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. **Criteria for grants to local units of government for public skate parks.** (a)

1.9 The commission shall administer a site selection process for the skate parks. The commission
1.10 shall invite proposals from cities, ~~or~~ counties, ~~or~~ consortia of cities, or Tribes. The
1.11 commission must consult with organizations that promote or facilitate skateboarding to
1.12 develop ways to evaluate proposals and for ways to communicate with skateboard
1.13 communities about how to take advantage of this program. A proposal for a skate park must
1.14 include matching contributions including that may include funds, in-kind contributions of
1.15 land, access roadways and access roadway improvements, and necessary utility services,
1.16 landscaping, ~~and~~ parking, or the value of volunteer or paid staff time applied toward planning
1.17 for or otherwise supporting a skate park construction or improvement project.

1.18 (b) The location for all proposed facilities must be in areas of maximum demonstrated
1.19 interest and must maximize accessibility to an arterial highway, transit, or pedestrian or
1.20 bike path.

1.21 (c) To the extent possible, all proposed facilities must be dispersed equitably, must be
1.22 located to maximize potential for full utilization, must accommodate noncompetitive family
1.23 and community skating for all ages, and must encourage use of skate parks by a diverse
1.24 population.

2.1 (d) The commission will give priority to proposals that come from more than one local
2.2 government unit.

2.3 (e) The commission may also use the money to upgrade, rehabilitate, or renovate current
2.4 facilities.

2.5 (f) To the extent possible, ~~50 percent of all grants must be awarded to communities in~~
2.6 ~~greater Minnesota~~ the commission must make grants in a geographically diverse manner.

2.7 (g) A grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may not exceed ~~\$250,000~~ \$350,000
2.8 unless the grantee demonstrates that the facility will have a regional or statewide draw. A
2.9 grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may be for up to ~~\$750,000~~ \$1,000,000 for a
2.10 skate park with regional impact. A grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may be
2.11 for up to ~~\$2,000,000~~ \$2,500,000 for a skate park with statewide draw.

2.12 (h) In selecting projects to be awarded grants under this section, the commission must
2.13 give priority to those projects that are designated by experts in the field of skate park design
2.14 and are to be constructed by professionals with experience in the construction of skate parks.

2.15 (i) To be eligible for a grant under this section, a local government must have engaged
2.16 or must commit to engage youth in the planning, design, and programming for the skate
2.17 park.

2.18 **Sec. 3. APPROPRIATIONS; BOND SALE AUTHORIZATION.**

2.19 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** (a) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from
2.20 the general fund to the Amateur Sports Commission to hire a consultant with expertise in
2.21 skate park development to assist the commission in awarding grants under Minnesota
2.22 Statutes, section 240A.20, notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.047.

2.23 (b) \$350,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Amateur
2.24 Sports Commission for grants to cities, counties, and park boards to plan a skate park
2.25 construction project, under Minnesota Statutes, section 240A.20. This appropriation is
2.26 available until June 30, 2026.

2.27 (c) \$15,000,000 is appropriated from the bond proceeds fund to the Amateur Sports
2.28 Commission for grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 240A.20. Of this amount:
2.29 \$2,500,000 is for parks with a statewide draw; \$4,500,000 is for parks with a regional draw;
2.30 and \$8,000,000 is for community or local parks that are not anticipated to have a regional
2.31 or statewide draw.

3.1 Subd. 2. **Bond sale authorization.** To provide the money in this section from the bond
3.2 proceeds fund, the commissioner of management and budget shall sell and issue bonds of
3.3 the state in an amount up to \$15,000,000 in the manner, upon the terms, and with the effect
3.4 prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, sections 16A.631 to 16A.675, and by the Minnesota
3.5 Constitution, article XI, sections 4 to 7."

3.6 Amend the title accordingly