

Subject Prescribed Burning
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Summary

This bill would provide \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to implement some recommendations contained in the *Prescribed Burn Requirements Report* prepared by the DNR in 2017 in response to a law requiring the DNR to work with prescribed burning professionals and others to develop certification criteria and provide recommendations. The bill provides funding for: (1) updating the DNR's data systems in order to provide access to certain permit information to certified prescribed burners; (2) developing and providing a short prescribed burner course; (3) promoting prescribed burner certification; and (4) annually maintaining and publishing a list of Minnesota's prescribed burners.