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Overview

The bill requires the Commissioner of Natural Resources (DNR) to enter an agreement for local area management of the Rush river wayside or recreational area.

Section

- 1** Contains definitions for the bill.
- 2** Requires the cooperative agreement between the DNR and either the city of Henderson, Sibley county, or a nonprofit organization for an initial two-year period for wayside management.
- 3** Contains the terms of the cooperative agreement, including: law enforcement, liability insurance, activity fees to be charged, and repairs and maintenance.
- 4** Provides for entrance fees and park permits. Allows the DNR to elect to provide a pro rata share of revenues from all state park permit fees to the local entity for management of Rush river wayside. A state park motor vehicle entry fee must be charged for this option.

If the above isn't agreed upon, the local entity may charge reasonable entry fees to use the wayside, as long as they are listed in the cooperative management agreement.