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Section

- 1 All-terrain vehicles; bicycle trails; disabled.** Amends § 85.018, subd. 9. Requires the commissioner of natural resources to issue permits to disabled persons to ride an ATV along paved bicycle trails and requires the commissioner to designate trails able to accommodate ATV use by the disabled for this purpose and exempts the designation from rulemaking. Establishes criteria for determining a disability for this purpose that is identical to existing disability criteria for ATV use by the disabled while hunting.
- 2 Use of motorized vehicles by disabled hunters.** Amends § 97A.137, subd. 3. Technical change needed to accommodate the changes made by section 3.
- 3 Exception for disabled persons.** Amends § 97B.045, subd. 2. Allows a disabled person with a permit to hunt from a vehicle to transport an uncased unloaded gun. This is currently only allowed while participating in special hunts.
- 4 Lifetime small game all-terrain vehicle hunting permit for disabled.** Amends § 97B.055, subd. 3a. Allows the commissioner to issue lifetime permits to disabled persons to hunt from a vehicle (similar permits are currently allowed and valid for five years).