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- 1**      **Adopt-a WMA program.** Adds § 97A.134. Establishes an adopt-a-WMA (wildlife management area) program and requires the commissioner of natural resources to coordinate the program through the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) regional offices. The program's purpose is to encourage various groups (sporting, outdoor, business, etc.) to volunteer to help maintain and improve WMAs. Requires the commissioner to enter into informal agreements with the groups or with individuals to provide volunteer services in accordance with plans developed by the commissioner in consultation with the groups or individuals. Allows the commissioner to put up signs to show appreciation for the services provided by the volunteers and provide assistance to the volunteers to enhance their comfort and safety.