

Subject Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office

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Overview

This bill would establish a Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Office established. Establishes the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office within Explore Minnesota Tourism and requires the governor to appoint a director for the office.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Purpose. Establishes the purpose of the office, including working toward equitable access to the outdoors, coordinating outdoor recreation policy and management, assisting in promoting and marketing outdoor recreation events, and recruiting and growing outdoor recreation businesses.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Account; donations. Allows the director to receive gifts and grants for purposes of the office and appropriates the money received to the director for those purposes.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Strategic plan. Requires the director to submit a strategic plan to the legislature and develop the plan in consultation with the Explore Minnesota Tourism Council, certain agencies and legislators.</p> <p>Subd. 5. Consultation and cooperation. Requires the director to consult with the Explore Minnesota Tourism Council. Requires the Departments of Natural Resources, Health, Transportation, and Employment and Economic Development to coordinate with the office.</p> <p>Subd. 6. Report. Requires the office to submit an annual report to the legislature.</p> <p>Subd. 7. Regulatory authority. States that nothing in the section supplants or impacts the regulatory authority of other state agencies.</p>



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