

H.F. 944

First Engrossment

Subject Trespass Law

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Overview

This bill would amend the state's trespass law to allow a person to use purple paint markings to mark land as closed to the public for purposes of outdoor recreation. Under current law, "no trespassing" signs that meet certain requirements and are placed at certain intervals must be used.

Summary

Section Description

1 Forest land definition.

Provides a definition of "forest land" for purposes of the state's trespass law.

2 Entering posted or marked land prohibited; signs.

Allows a person to place purple paint marks on trees, posts, or other immovable, permanent objects to mark land as closed to the public for purposes of outdoor recreation. Establishes requirements for the markings including size, location, and distance between marks. Requires a person choosing to use purple paint marks to also post "no trespassing" signs at the entrance of access roads and trails.

3 Retrieving wounded game.

Conforming change.

4 Revisor instruction.

Technical.