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This legislation creates a temporary moratorium until April 30, 2018, on the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) from issuing permits to mow or hay in trunk highway ditches. The moratorium does not apply to right-of-way that is adjacent to public lands.

MnDOT is also tasked with developing recommendations to the legislature on a system for permits or notification on mowing and haying in trunk highway ditches, subject to legislatively specified requirements. The recommendations are due by March 1, 2018.

The act went into effect April 8, 2017.