Overview

Proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate revenues from 3/16 of one percent of the general sales tax to fund game and fish enhancement and various parks and recreation facilities. Establishes a game and fish enhancement account in the game and fish fund which will get 45 percent of the dedicated revenue. Establishes a review committee to review and make recommendations on purposed spending from the game and fish enhancement account.

1 Constitutional amendment. Proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate revenues from 3/16 of one percent of the general sales tax. The money would be spent as follows:
   45 percent to a game and fish enhancement account in the game and fish fund;
   25 percent to the natural resources account to be spent on state parks and trails;
   25 percent to the natural resources account to be spent on metropolitan park and trail grants;
   3 percent to the natural resources account to be spent on local trail grants; and
   2 percent to the natural resources account to be spent on the Minnesota zoo, Como Park zoo and conservatory, and the Duluth zoo.

2 Submission to voters. Requires that the proposed constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters at the 2000 general election. Proposes language for the question.

3 Game and fish enhancement account; review committee. Establishes a game and fish enhancement account in the general game and fish fund. Creates a committee of nine members to review and make recommendations on spending plans from the account. Provides basic guidelines for the functioning of the committee. The committee is made up of the following:
   4 non-voting legislative members, two senators and two representatives;
   4 public members representing sporting interests, with two appointed by the house and two by the senate; and
   the commissioner of natural resources or the commissioner's designee.
Effective date.