

Subject Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office

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## Overview

This bill would establish a Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office and appropriate money.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Office established.</b> Establishes the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office in Explore Minnesota Tourism and requires the director of Explore Minnesota Tourism to appoint a director for the office.</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Duties.</b> Establishes duties for 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><b>Subd. 3. Interagency cooperation.</b> Requires Explore Minnesota Tourism and the departments of natural resources, health, transportation, and employment and economic development to coordinate with the office and assist with its duties.</p> <p><b>Subd. 4. Report.</b> Requires the office to submit an annual report to the legislature by November 1.</p>
2	<p><b>Appropriation.</b></p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to Explore Minnesota Tourism for the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Office established in the previous section.</p>