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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

A bill for an act

relating to natural resources; modifying restrictions on access to created or restored wetlands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103G.235.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 103G.235, is amended to read:

103G.235 RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS TO ~~PUBLIC WATERS~~ WETLANDS.

Subdivision 1. **Wetlands adjacent to roads.** To protect the public health or safety, local units of government may by ordinance restrict public access to public waters wetlands from municipality, county, or township roads that abut public waters wetlands.

Subd. 2. **Privately restored or created wetlands.** When a landowner creates or restores a wetland on private land that is adjacent to public land or a public road right-of-way, there is no public access to the created or restored wetland as posted by the landowner, except if the landowner grants permission for such access.