

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to transportation; highways; prohibiting certain activities at rest areas;
1.3 prescribing petty misdemeanor penalty; proposing coding for new law in
1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 160.

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

1.6 Section 1. [160.2755] PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AT REST AREAS.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Prohibited activities. It is unlawful at rest areas to:

1.8 (1) dispose of travel-related trash and rubbish, except by depositing it in a designated
1.9 receptacle;

1.10 (2) dump household or commercial trash and rubbish into containers or anywhere
1.11 else on site;

1.12 (3) drain or dump refuse or waste from any trailer, recreational vehicle, or other
1.13 vehicle except where receptacles are provided and designated to receive the refuse or
1.14 waste;

1.15 (4) stop and park continuously for a period over six hours, excluding commercial
1.16 motor vehicle operators subject to hours of service regulations under federal regulations,
1.17 and excluding staff parking at rest areas; or

1.18 (5) pitch tents or sleep overnight outside a vehicle.

1.19 Subd. 2. Penalty. Violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor.

1.20 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2009, and applies to acts
1.21 committed on or after that date.