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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**EIGHTY-FIFTH  
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**HOUSE FILE No. 3996**

March 11, 2008

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

March 18, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to natural resources; modifying definitions related to native prairie  
1.3 restorations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 84.02,  
1.4 subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 84.02,  
1.5 subdivision 2.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 84.02, subdivision 7, is  
1.8 amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 7. **Restored native prairie.** "Restored native prairie" means a restoration  
1.10 using at least 25 representative and biologically diverse native prairie plant species of a  
1.11 local ecotype originating in the same ~~county as the restoration site or within 25 miles of~~  
1.12 ~~the county's border, but not across the boundary of an~~ ecotype region.

1.13 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.14 Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 84.02, subdivision 2, is repealed.