

1.1 Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 1944 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 5, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 240A.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "skate" means wheeled,  
1.5 nonmotorized recreation, including skateboarding, roller blading, ~~and~~ roller skating, and  
1.6 ~~not including cycling or~~ BMX biking.

1.7 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 240A.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. **Criteria for grants to local units of government for public skate parks.** (a)  
1.9 The commission shall administer a site selection process for the skate parks. The commission  
1.10 shall invite proposals from cities or counties or consortia of cities. A proposal for a skate  
1.11 park must include matching contributions including in-kind contributions of land, access  
1.12 roadways and access roadway improvements, and necessary utility services, landscaping,  
1.13 and parking.

1.14 (b) The skate park must be accessible to the public without charge for personal use.

1.15 (c) The skate park must be constructed of concrete.

1.16 ~~(b)~~ (d) The location for all proposed facilities must be in areas of maximum demonstrated  
1.17 interest and must maximize accessibility to an arterial highway, transit, or pedestrian or  
1.18 bike path.

1.19 ~~(e)~~ (e) To the extent possible, all proposed facilities must be dispersed equitably, must  
1.20 be located to maximize potential for full utilization, must accommodate noncompetitive  
1.21 family and community skating for all ages, and must encourage use of skate parks by a  
1.22 diverse population.

1.23 ~~(d)~~ (f) The commission will give priority to proposals that come from more than one  
1.24 local government unit.

1.25 ~~(e)~~ (g) The commission may also use the money to upgrade, ~~rehabilitate, or renovate~~  
1.26 current facilities.

1.27 ~~(f)~~ (h) To the extent possible, 50 percent of all grants must be awarded to communities  
1.28 in greater Minnesota.

1.29 ~~(g)~~ (i) A grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may not exceed ~~\$250,000~~  
1.30 \$500,000 unless the grantee demonstrates that the facility will have a regional or statewide  
1.31 draw. A grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may be for up to ~~\$750,000~~ \$1,000,000

2.1 for a skate park with regional impact. A grant awarded under subdivision 2, clause (2), may  
2.2 be for up to \$2,000,000 for a skate park ~~with statewide draw~~ that has or will have more than  
2.3 40,000 square feet.

2.4 ~~(h)~~ (j) In selecting projects to be awarded grants under this section, the commission must  
2.5 give priority to those projects that are designated by experts in the field of concrete skate  
2.6 park design and are to be constructed by professionals with experience in the construction  
2.7 of concrete skate parks.

2.8 ~~(i)~~ (k) To be eligible for a grant under this section, a local government must have engaged  
2.9 or must commit to engage youth in the planning, design, and programming for the concrete  
2.10 skate park.

2.11 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 240A.20, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
2.12 read:

2.13 Subd. 6. **Awarding a design-build contract.** Notwithstanding section 471.345, cities,  
2.14 towns, counties, park boards, and school districts may solicit and award a design-build or  
2.15 construction manager at-risk contract for a construction or upgrade project funded under  
2.16 this section on the basis of a best value selection process. The city, town, county, park board,  
2.17 or school district must consider at least three proposals when awarding a design-build  
2.18 contract under this section.

2.19 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 240A.20, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
2.20 read:

2.21 Subd. 7. **Availability of funds.** A grant of money from an appropriation under this  
2.22 program is available to each grantee until the project that is the subject of the grant is  
2.23 completed or abandoned, subject to section 16A.642."

2.24 Page 1, after line 18, insert:

2.25 "Sec. 6. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.26 (a) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Amateur  
2.27 Sports Commission to hire a Minnesota nonprofit consultant with expertise in public skate  
2.28 park development to assist the commission in developing and applying the criteria for  
2.29 awarding grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 240A.20, subdivision 3, in fiscal years  
2.30 2024 to 2026. This appropriation is onetime and is available through fiscal year 2026.

3.1 (b) \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Amateur  
3.2 Sports Commission to administer grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 240A.20,  
3.3 subdivision 3. This appropriation is onetime and is available until June 30, 2027.

3.4 (c) \$18,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Amateur  
3.5 Sports Commission for grants to cities, towns, counties, park boards, and school districts  
3.6 for the planning and building of public skate parks under Minnesota Statutes, section  
3.7 240A.20, subdivision 3, with the assistance of the nonprofit consultant hired in paragraph  
3.8 (a). This appropriation is onetime and is available until June 30, 2028."

3.9 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.10 Amend the title accordingly