AN ACT to create 23.175 (2)(k) and 23.175 (5m) of the statutes, relating to: a program to encourage volunteer activities to clean up state trails.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 23.175 (2) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

23.175 (2) (k) Establish the state trail cleanup program under sub. (5m).

SECTION 2. 23.175 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

23.175 (5m) STATE TRAIL CLEANUP PROGRAM. (a) The department shall establish a state trail cleanup program to encourage community and youth organizations and other persons to volunteer for projects to remove debris and litter along designated portions of state trails.

(b) The department shall request that the organization or other person volunteering for a project under this program conduct the project for 2 years and remove debris and litter at least once a year during the 2-year period.

(c) The department shall place one sign along each designated portion of a state trail for which an organization or other person has volunteered. The sign shall state the fact that that portion of the trail is under the state trail cleanup program and the name of the organization or other person volunteering for that portion. The organization or other person volunteering for a designated portion of a state trail shall reimburse the department for the cost of the sign and its placement along that portion.