

1 \_\_\_\_\_ moves to amend Version 4 (February 16) of the draft legislative guide as  
2 follows:

3 **Page 2 (Outdoor Heritage Fund), under “Principles” amend the second bulleted**  
4 **item to read:**

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- 6 • Priority acquisitions should ~~have multiple uses and be throughout the state, including~~  
7 the metro area provide multiple outcomes and be located throughout the state.

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9 **Page 2 (Outdoor Heritage Fund) under “Principles” amend the fourth bulleted item**  
10 **to read:**

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- 12 • ~~When appropriate, expenditures should move towards a goal of having more private~~  
13 ~~land open to recreational uses, rather than more land acquisitions by the state.~~  
14 Prairies, forests, wetlands and other habitat should be protected, restored and  
15 enhanced to support healthy and diverse fish, game and wildlife populations.

16 **Page 2 (Outdoor Heritage Fund) under “Principles” amend the sixth bulleted item**  
17 **to read:**

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- 19 • Prairies, wetlands, forests and habitat may be restored or enhanced on existing  
20 public property, ~~including parks and trails,~~ to improve quality.

21 **Page 2 (Outdoor Heritage Fund) under “Principles” amend the eighth bulleted item**  
22 **to read:**

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- 24 • ~~Expenditures should include habitat projects and habitat protection for purposes~~  
25 ~~including scientific and natural areas and park/natural areas in order to protect~~  
26 ~~habitat for many important public purposes, including not only hunting and~~  
27 ~~fishing, but wildlife health, recreation, water quality, and biological diversity, in~~  
28 ~~accordance with the language of Article XI, section 15 of the Minnesota~~  
29 ~~Constitution. Scientific and natural areas containing prairies, forests, wetlands~~  
30 and other habitat should be protected, restored and enhanced.

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32 **Page 2 (Outdoor Heritage Fund) under “Principles” amend the ninth bulleted item**  
33 **to read:**

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- 35 • State agencies should not enter into or propose permanent easements or land  
36 transfers with outdoor heritage funds until they establish a policy to ensure full  
37 disclosure of all rights being purchased and those retained by sellers in easements,  
38 ~~including wetland mitigation or carbon credits, and other land values, including~~  
resource credits, and the impact on the state budget.

1 **Page 2 (Outdoor Heritage Fund) under “Principles” add a new bulleted item to**  
2 **read:**

- 3 • Public benefits should include not only increased hunting, fishing and other  
4 outdoor activities, but also increased biological diversity and enhanced water  
5 quality.

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7 **Page 3 (Outdoor Heritage Fund) under “Outcomes” amend the first bulleted item to**  
8 **read:**

- 9 • Increase in the percentage of Minnesotan’s of all ages, ethnicities, abilities, and  
10 income who participate in the enjoyment of the outdoors, ~~including: hunters and~~  
11 ~~anglers as measured by game taken, and licenses sold; and other users such as~~  
12 ~~birdwatchers, hikers, mountain bikers, snowmobilers and ATV operators.~~

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14 **Page 3 (Outdoor Heritage Fund) under “Outcomes” amend the second bulleted item**  
15 **to read:**

- 16 • ~~An increase in the fish, game and wildlife impacts, including an increase in~~  
17 ~~populations of a variety of species found on the lands, of habitat investments on~~  
18 ~~lands acquired or managed by easement. Acknowledgment- It is acknowledged~~  
19 ~~that some of the game species in Minnesota are not native, but are desired and that~~  
20 ~~this money may be used to protect their habitat.~~

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22 **Page 3 (Outdoor Heritage Fund) under “Outcomes” amend the seventh bulleted**  
23 **item to read:**

- 24 • ~~Prairie, wetland, and forest ecosystems, functions and biodiversity will be~~  
25 ~~increased and their quality improved. The biodiversity and functions of prairies,~~  
26 ~~forests, wetlands and other habitat will be increased to improve the production~~  
27 ~~and protection of fish, game and wildlife.~~

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30 **Page 3 (Outdoor Heritage Fund) under “Outcomes” delete the eighth (last) bulleted**  
31 **item**

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34 **Page 4 (Clean Water Fund) amend the first bulleted item on the page to read:**  
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- 36 • ~~Prevention activities may be targeted at endocrine disruptors, pharmaceuticals,~~  
37 ~~and antibiotics, and biological contaminants, such as aquatic invasive species,~~  
38 ~~which may be considered to have degraded lakes, rivers and streams~~ Protection  
39 activities may be targeted at contaminants and aquatic invasive species which  
40 may degrade lakes, rivers and streams.”