

**HF4263 - 0 - Natural Resources Reporting Requirements Modified**

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 Agency: **Natural Resources Dept**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

**LBO Analyst's Comment**

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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**State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details**

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\*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

<b>State Cost (Savings) = 1-2</b>		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-

**Bill Description**

This bill modifies natural resource reporting requirements to improve efficiency.

Section 1 adds that DNR must maintain a publicly available inventory of department-administered lands and be updated by January 15, replacing the biannual reporting requirement. It adds a new sub-section, outlining lands inventory requirements, and amends the inventory requirements to parcels of land held in fee title.

Section 2 requires the commissioner to submit a biennial report to the legislature relating to the production of planting stock at state nurseries.

**Assumptions**

There are no fiscal impacts to Section 1. DNR will use existing resources to update this tool. This reporting requirement will ensure that DNR keeps the platform updated on our website.

There are no fiscal impacts to Section 2. DNR staff will use previous approaches to gathering report data. Adjusting reporting cycle will improve staff efficiency and allow for better trend analysis.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

None.

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

None.

**Local Fiscal Impact**

None.

**References/Sources**

None.

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