

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:**

- 11 • ~~When appropriate, expenditures should move towards a goal of having more private~~
12 ~~land open to recreational uses, rather than more land acquisitions by the state.~~
13 Prairies, forests, wetlands and other habitat should be protected, restored and
14 enhanced to support healthy and diverse fish, game and wildlife populations.
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16 **Page 2 (Outdoor Heritage Fund) under “Principles” amend the sixth bulleted item**
17 **to read:**

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

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

- 35 • ~~Prevention activities may be targeted at endocrine disruptors, pharmaceuticals,~~
 36 ~~and antibiotics, and biological contaminants, such as aquatic invasive species,~~
 37 ~~which may be considered to have degraded lakes, rivers and streams~~ Protection
 38 activities may be targeted at contaminants and aquatic invasive species which
 39 may degrade lakes, rivers and streams.”
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