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Overview

Restricts state from acquiring land in any county with 50% of its acreage in public or nonprofit ownership.

Section

- 1 **Subd. 1.** Applies the proposed "no net loss" of private land policy to any county with 50 percent or more of its acres in public or nonprofit ownership.
Subd. 2. Permits exceptions to the no net loss policy.
Subd. 3. Requires a public purchase of private land to put up for sale an equivalent parcel of state land. Requires county board approval of the terms of the sale of the public or nonprofit-owned land. Provides that if the land is not sold in two years, the county board takes title to the land and must try to sell it.
- 2 Effective for transfers made after July 31, 1999.