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Overview

This bill amends statutes relating to town roads, statutory cities and plats of land when vacating certain roads adjacent to public waters.

Sections 1 and 2 increases the time of notification to the commissioner of natural resources from 30 to 60 days prior to any public hearing. Requires the commissioner to evaluate: (1) the public benefits of the proposed road vacation; (2) the present and potential use of the land for public water access; and (3) the impact of a vacation on conservation of natural resources. After the evaluation, the commissioner must notify the local government body of the results.

Section 3 changes the notification time to 60 days for land plats.