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Bill Summary

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Overview

H. F. 527 modifies the rural preserves program by eliminating the requirement for a conservation assessment plan and eliminating the requirement for a covenant agreement requiring the land to remain in its current status for a period of years.

- 1 Requirements.** Modifies requirements for enrolling property in the rural preserves program by eliminating the requirement for a conservation assessment plan and eliminating the covenant requirement.
- 2 Application.** Eliminates the description of the covenant agreement and all references to it.
- 3 Additional taxes.** Eliminates all references to the covenant agreement from the additional taxes section of the rural preserves program.
- 4 Repealer.** Repeals statutory section providing definitions for rural preserve conservation assessment plans.