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Bill Summary

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Overview

In 2011, a law was passed that limited tree plantings at the state's Badoura State Nursery to plantings for research or for use on public lands or private lands that are permanently protected (excess stock could be sold or traded to private wholesale nurseries). This bill would amend that law retroactively to allow the use of the tree plantings for sales to soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) for conservation projects. The law would also extend the restrictions to all state nurseries (the state currently operates one other nursery, the General C.C. Andrews State Nursery).

Section

- 1 State tree nursery program restructuring; report required.** Amends Laws 2011, First Special Session ch. 2, art. 4, sec. 30. Expands the allowable uses of new state tree plantings so that they may be sold to SWCDs for conservation projects and applies existing allowable use restrictions for the use of the plantings to those grown at all state nurseries.

Effective date. Provides a retroactive effective date from July 1, 2011.