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## Bill Summary

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## Overview

This bill would allow counties to conduct intermediate auction sales of timber from county lands similar to intermediate auction sales currently conducted by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). DNR's intermediate auction sales allow for the sale of up to 3,000 cords per tract and certain eligibility and other restrictions apply.

## **Section**

Intermediate auction sales; maximum lots of 3,000 cords. Amends § 90.121. Allows counties to conduct intermediate auction sales for timber on county land under existing provisions currently applicable to the DNR, except that counties would not be required to follow the restriction on selling to a person with more than 30 employees (as currently prohibited for DNR's intermediate auction sales). Allows the county to adopt additional procedures and criteria for the sales as needed.