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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill removes a number of restrictions regarding the sale of tax-forfeited lands.

Section

- 1 State parks.** Amends § 85.012, subd 1. Removes a provision that prohibits property located within the statutory boundaries of a state park that becomes tax-forfeit from being sold.
- 2 Nonconservation lands; appraisal and sale.** Amends § 282.01, subd. 3. Removes a requirement that the commissioner of natural resources approve the following for tax-forfeited lands classified as nonconservation: timber appraisals and the sale of land with standing timber on it. Removes a provision that requires a county to notify the DNR of a land sale if the county has a state forest located in it. Requires an appraisal to be used to determine the amount of public improvements made upon tax-forfeited lands classified as nonconservation.
- 3 Classification, sale, procedures, and conditions.** Amends § 282.011, subd. 1. Removes a requirement of counties to submit a list of certain tax-forfeited lands to the DNR for approval of their classification.
- 4 Land on or adjacent to public waters.** Amends § 282.018, subd. 1. Removes a prohibition on selling tax-forfeited lands bordering public water.
- 5 List of lands for sale; notice.** Amends § 282.02. Allows a county to prohibit an individual or entity with tax exempt status from purchasing a parcel of tax-forfeited land if the prohibition is stated when the notice of the intended sale is made.

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- 6** **Withdrawal of tax-forfeited lands.** Amends § 450.06, subd. 3. Allows tax-forfeited land within a memorial forest to be withdrawn from the forest and disposed of as tax-forfeited land without DNR approval.