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### Overview

This bill contains a number of policy provisions being recommended by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

#### Section

- 1**      **Legal counsel.** Amends § 84.01, subd. 6. Allows the DNR to appoint attorneys or outside counsel to represent the state in proceedings relating to the vacation of roads.
- 2**      **Wildland firefighters; training and licensing.** Adds § 88.10, subd. 3. Exempts forest officers and wildland firefighters from training, education, and certification requirements applicable to firefighters generally.
- 3**      **Misdemeanor offenses; damages; injunctive relief.** Amends § 88.75, subd. 1. Allows an attorney licensed in Minnesota that is employed by the DNR to represent the commissioner in proceedings related to violations of certain wildfire provisions.
- 4**      **Approved firewood required.** Amends § 89.551. Removes a provision that subjects a firewood dealer possessing firewood that is not DNR approved as required to confiscation and a \$100 penalty for each firewood sale.