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### Overview

This bill modifies wetland replacement requirements under the Wetland Conservation Act.

#### Section

- 1** **Greater than 80 percent area.** Amends § 103G.005, subd. 10b. Applies the greater than 80 percent area definition to wetland bank service areas. Greater than 80 percent areas are areas with more than 80 percent of their presettlement wetland acreage intact.
- 2** **Less than 50 percent area.** Amends § 103G.005, subd. 10h. Applies the less than 50 percent area definition to wetland bank service areas. Less than 50 percent areas are areas that have less than 50 percent of their presettlement wetland acreage intact.
- 3** **Wetland replacement siting.** Amends § 103G.222, subd. 3. Prohibits wetland replacement occurring outside of a greater than 80 percent area from being replaced in a greater than 80 percent area. Removes a requirement that wetlands impacted in less than 50 percent areas be replaced in a less than 50 percent area.