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Overview

This bill contains a number of provisions related to state lands being recommended by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Section

- Leases and permits. Amends § 89.17. Allows the DNR to require a security deposit or other form of security from lessees of state forest lands to cover the costs of removing any improvements or personal property left on the land.
- **Security requirement.** Amends § 92.50, subd. 3. Allows the DNR to require a security deposit or other form of security from lessees of state lands (school, swamp, university, and other lands granted to the state by acts of Congress) to cover the costs of removing any improvements or personal property left on the land.
- **Public sale requirements.** Amends § 94.10, subd. 2. Allows the DNR to conduct sales of surplus state-owned land through online auctions.
- **Additions to state parks.** Adds area to the statutory boundaries of Frontenac State Park, Minneopa State Park, and St. Croix State Park.
- **Deletions from state parks.** Deletes area from the statutory boundaries of St. Croix State Park.
- **Additions to state forests.** Adds area to the statutory boundaries of Badoura State Forest and Snake River State Forest.

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Section

Repealer. Repeals a law from 2008 that deleted area from Jay Cooke State Park upon the 7 DNR entering into an agreement transferring the land for use as a veterans cemetery.