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Overview

This bill modifies requirements of lands acquired with money from the outdoor heritage fund.

Section

- Outdoor heritage fund. Amends § 97A.056, subd. 1. Requires land and interests in land acquired with money from the outdoor heritage fund to comply with the state's constitution. States that all determinations for acquiring land in fee must be based on benefiting all Minnesotans. Restates the constitutional requirement that lands acquired in fee with money from the outdoor heritage fund must be open to the public taking of game and fish and states that the lands must be managed for the public good in the same manner as lands owned by the state. States that the right of the people to take fish and game on lands acquired in fee with money from the outdoor heritage fund must not be infringed or impaired by lack of access, lack of opportunity, or diminished quality or as a result of special/exclusive privilege.
- Land acquisition restrictions. Amends § 97A.056, subd. 15. States that land and interests in land acquired with money from the outdoor heritage fund must be used in perpetuity (or for the specified term in case of an easement) for the purposes outlined in the constitution, and specifies certain ones. States that the right of the public to take game and fish on these lands must not be impaired or diminished. States that interests in land acquired with money from the outdoor heritage fund revert back to the state if the right to take fish and game is impaired or restricted or the quality is diminished due to lack of access.