

Subject Carbon Sequestration

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Summary

This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to establish goals for increasing carbon sequestration in public and private forests and to identify sustainable forestry strategies that increase the ability of forests to sequester carbon while enhancing other ecosystem services. Allows the DNR to establish an advisory group to assist the DNR with these requirements. Requires the DNR to submit a progress report to the legislature by January 15, 2021, and a final report with the goals, recommended strategies, and steps taken by January 15, 2022.