

H.F. 1250

First Engrossment

Subject DNR Lands

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Overview

This bill contains a number of provisions that pertain to the administration of state land being recommended by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as well as provisions allowing counties to sell or lease certain lands in cases where legislation is required (e.g. authorizing the private sale of tax-forfeited land).

Summary

Section Description

1 Reimbursing costs.

Requires an applicant for a license to pass over DNR lands for utility purposes to reimburse the state for the costs incurred for review, monitoring, or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical Society.

2 Conveyance of interests in lands to state and federal governments.

Requires a state, federal, or local government applicant for an easement on DNR lands for road, trail, or certain other purposes to reimburse the state for the costs incurred for review, monitoring, or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical Society.

3 Road easements across state lands.

Requires an applicant for a road easement on DNR lands to reimburse the state for the costs incurred for review, monitoring, or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical Society.

4 Riverlands State Forest.

Adds the Riverlands State Forest to the list of state forests (the boundaries of the new state forest are designated in section 9).

Section Description

5 Leases and permits.

Requires an applicant for a lease or permit to use DNR forest lands to reimburse the state for the costs incurred for review, monitoring, or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical Society.

6 Reimbursing costs.

Requires an applicant for certain leases of DNR lands to reimburse the state for the costs incurred for review, monitoring, or other services provided by the Minnesota Historical Society.

7 Addition to state park.

Adds land to the statutory boundaries of Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park.

8 **Deletion from state park.**

Removes land from the statutory boundaries of Minneopa State Park.

9 Riverlands State Forest; boundaries.

Establishes the boundaries of the new Riverlands State Forest.

10 Private sale of tax-forfeited land; Aitkin County.

Allows Aitkin County to sell certain tax-forfeited land by private sale.

11 Goodhue County; land transfers.

Allows Goodhue County to sell, lease, or otherwise convey county-owned land abutting Lake Byllesby to adjoining property owners.

12 Private sale of tax-forfeited lands; Itasca County.

Allows Itasca County to sell certain tax-forfeited lands by private sale.

Private sale of surplus land bordering public waters; Roseau County.

Allows the DNR to sell a surplus island in Warroad River by private sale.

Private sale of tax-forfeited lands; St. Louis County.

Allows St. Louis County to sell certain tax-forfeited lands by private sale.

15 St. Louis County; land lease.

Allows St. Louis County and the DNR to lease certain property in St. Louis County for longer terms than allowed under current law.

Section Description

Private sale of surplus land bordering public water; Sherburne County.

Allows the DNR to sell surplus state lands bordering public water in Sherburne County.



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