

Subject State Land

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Overview

This bill contains a number of provisions that pertain to the administration of state land, including the state land-related policy recommendations of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for the 2023 Legislature.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | Landowner responsibilities.
Allows the DNR to enroll land in the Minnesota forests for the future program if the land has a preexisting easement acceptable to the commissioner. Under current law, land subject to any prior title, lien, or encumbrance is not accepted. |
| 2 | Additions to state parks.
Adds land to the statutory boundary of Frontenac State Park and William O'Brien State Park. |
| 3 | Addition to state forest.
Adds land to the statutory boundary of Riverlands State Forest. |
| 4 | Private sale of surplus state land bordering public water; Aitkin County.
Allows the DNR to sell surplus state land bordering public water (Sugar Lake) in Aitkin County by private sale. |
| 5 | Public sale of surplus state land bordering public water; Becker County.
Allows the DNR to sell surplus state land bordering public water (Cotton Lake) in Becker County. |
| 6 | Public sale of surplus state land bordering public water; Becker County.
Allows the DNR to sell surplus state land bordering public water (Pearl Lake) in Becker County. |

Section	Description
7	Private sale of tax-forfeited land; Beltrami County. Allows Beltrami County to sell by private sale certain tax-forfeited land.
8	Private sale of tax-forfeited land; Beltrami County. Allows Beltrami County to sell by private sale certain tax-forfeited land.
9	Private sale of surplus state land bordering public water; Crow Wing County. Allows the DNR to sell certain surplus state land in Crow Wing County by private sale.
10	Private sale of tax-forfeited land; Itasca County. Allows Itasca County to sell by private sale certain tax-forfeited land.
11	Public or private sale of surplus state land bordering public water; Kandiyohi County. Allows the DNR to sell certain surplus state land bordering public water (Florida Lake) in Kandiyohi by private sale.
12	Private sale of tax-forfeited land; Koochiching County. Allows Koochiching County to sell by private sale certain tax-forfeited land.
13 to 19	Private sale of tax-forfeited lands; St. Louis County. Allows St. Louis County to sell various tax-forfeited parcels by private sale.
20	Private sale of surplus land bordering public water; Sherburne County. Allows the DNR to sell certain surplus land in Sherburne County by private sale.
21	Land transfer; city of Duluth. Allows the commissioner of transportation to acquire certain land from the city of Duluth to be returned to the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.
22	Effective date. States that sections 13 to 21 are effective the day following final enactment.



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