

Subject State 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 authorizing St. Louis County to sell certain land by private sale originally proposed in H.F. 3991.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Acquisition procedure.</b> Modifies a provision requiring the DNR to follow certain procedures, including having lands appraised, when acquiring an interest in land to only require those procedures when acquiring land in fee title or acquiring an easement.
2	<b>Stream easements.</b> Allows the DNR to acquire an easement to access permanent stream easements the DNR has acquired. Provides the method for calculating access easement payments.
3	<b>Access easement.</b> Allows the DNR to acquire an easement to access native prairie acquired under the DNR's native prairie bank program. States that the payment for the access easements must be equal to or less than half the native prairie bank payment rate.
4	<b>Additions to state parks.</b> Adds land to the statutory boundaries of Frontenac State Park and Great River Bluffs State Park.
5	<b>Deletion from state park.</b> Removes land from the statutory boundaries of Mille Lacs Kathio State Park.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Description</b>
6	<b>Public sale of surplus land bordering public water; Becker County.</b> Allows the DNR to sell certain surplus state land bordering Rossman Lake in Becker County.
7	<b>Private sale of surplus land bordering public water; Mille Lacs County.</b> Allows the DNR to sell certain surplus state land bordering Mille Lacs Lake to a federally recognized Indian Tribe.
8	<b>Private conveyance of surplus land bordering public water; Pine County.</b> Allows the DNR to convey certain surplus state land bordering the Grindstone River for no consideration for purposes of ensuring private landowners have continued access to the river after the Grindstone River dam is removed.
9	<b>Private sale of tax-forfeited land; St. Louis County.</b> Allows St. Louis County to sell by private sale certain tax-forfeited land in the county.
10	<b>Private sale of land; St. Louis County.</b> Allows St. Louis County to sell by private sale certain county owned land.
11	<b>Private conveyance of surplus land bordering public water; Wabasha County.</b> Allows the DNR to convey certain surplus state land for no consideration to the city of Elgin to be used by the city for nonmotorized public recreation and public fishing access. Provides that the land reverts back to the state if the city fails to use the land as intended or allows another public use without written approval from the DNR.
12	<b>Effective date.</b> States that sections 4 to 11 are effective the day following final enactment.



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