

A bill for an act

relating to natural resources; modifying refund provisions; modifying commissioner's authority; modifying restrictions in migratory feeding and resting areas; providing certain exemptions from local law; modifying wild animal and fish taking, possession, and licensing requirements; modifying provisions relating to the possession of certain weapons; removing bow and gun case requirements; authorizing certain fees; authorizing acquisition of and requiring grants of certain easements; modifying management authority for tax-forfeited lands; adding to and deleting from certain state parks; modifying state trails; removing land from the Minnesota wild and scenic rivers program; authorizing public and private sales and exchanges of state land; requiring wind energy lease; modifying previous sales authorization and land descriptions; requiring location of sites for veterans cemetery; requiring increase in appraised estimates for timber sales; requiring forest lease pilot project; requiring rulemaking; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 17.4981; 17.4988, subdivision 3; 84.027, subdivision 13; 84.0273; 84.788, subdivision 11; 84.798, subdivision 10; 84.82, subdivision 11; 84.922, subdivision 12; 85.015, subdivision 13; 86B.415, subdivision 11; 97A.075, subdivision 1; 97A.095, subdivision 2; 97A.137, by adding subdivisions; 97A.405, subdivision 4; 97A.421, subdivision 1; 97A.441, subdivision 7; 97A.445, subdivision 1; 97A.451, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 97A.465, subdivision 1b; 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 29; 97A.525, subdivision 1; 97B.035, subdivision 2; 97B.045, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 97B.051; 97B.055, subdivision 3; 97B.086; 97B.111, subdivision 1; 97B.328, subdivision 3; 97B.651; 97B.811, subdivisions 2, 3; 97B.931, subdivision 1; 97C.315, subdivision 1; 97C.355, subdivision 2; 97C.371, by adding a subdivision; 97C.385, subdivision 2; 97C.395, subdivision 1; 282.04, subdivision 1; Laws 1996, chapter 407, section 32, subdivision 3; Laws 2007, chapter 131, article 2, section 38; Laws 2008, chapter 368, article 1, sections 21, subdivisions 4, 5; 34; article 2, section 25; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 97B; 97C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 97A.525, subdivision 2; 97B.301, subdivisions 7, 8; 97C.405.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

ARTICLE 1

GAME AND FISH POLICY

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 17.4981, is amended to read:

17.4981 GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR REGULATION OF AQUATIC FARMS.

(a) Aquatic farms are licensed to culture private aquatic life. Cultured aquatic life is not wildlife. Aquatic farms must be licensed and given classifications to prevent or minimize impacts on natural resources. The purpose of sections 17.4981 to 17.4997 is to:

(1) prevent public aquatic life from entering an aquatic farm;

(2) prevent release of nonindigenous or exotic species into public waters without approval of the commissioner;

(3) protect against release of disease pathogens to public waters;

(4) protect existing natural aquatic habitats and the wildlife dependent on them; and

(5) protect private aquatic life from unauthorized taking or harvest.

(b) Private aquatic life that is legally acquired and possessed is an article of interstate commerce and may be restricted only as necessary to protect state fish and water resources.

(c) The commissioner of natural resources shall establish license and other fees as provided in section 16A.1285, subdivision 2, that would make aquaculture licensing and enforcement self-sustaining. Notwithstanding section 16A.1283, the commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, establish the fees required by this section. The fees are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not apply. The commissioner shall develop best management practices for aquaculture to ensure the long-term sustainability of aquaculture and wetlands used for aquaculture, including, but not limited to, fish farming in man-made ponds.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 17.4988, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Inspection and additional fees.** Notwithstanding section 16A.1283, the commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, establish fees for the services listed in clauses (1) to (3) and the additional fee required under subdivision 2, paragraph (a). The fees must be set in an amount that does not recover significantly more or less than the cost of providing the service. The fees are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14 and section 14.386 does not apply. The services covered under this provision include:

(1) initial inspection of each water to be licensed;

- (2) fish health inspection and certification, including initial tissue sample collection, basic fish health assessment, viral pathogen testing, and bacteriological testing; and
- (3) initial inspection for containment and quarantine facility inspections.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.027, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **Game and fish rules.** (a) The commissioner of natural resources may adopt rules under sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459 and this subdivision that are authorized under:

(1) chapters 97A, 97B, and 97C to set open seasons and areas, to close seasons and areas, to select hunters for areas, to provide for tagging and registration of game and fish, to prohibit or allow taking of wild animals to protect a species, to prevent or control wildlife disease, to open or close bodies of water or portions of bodies of water for night bow fishing, and to prohibit or allow importation, transportation, or possession of a wild animal;

(2) sections 84.093, 84.15, and 84.152 to set seasons for harvesting wild ginseng roots and wild rice and to restrict or prohibit harvesting in designated areas; and

(3) section 84D.12 to designate prohibited invasive species, regulated invasive species, unregulated nonnative species, and infested waters.

(b) If conditions exist that do not allow the commissioner to comply with sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, the commissioner may adopt a rule under this subdivision by submitting the rule to the attorney general for review under section 97A.0455, publishing a notice in the State Register and filing the rule with the secretary of state and the Legislative Coordinating Commission, and complying with section 97A.0459, and including a statement of the emergency conditions and a copy of the rule in the notice. The emergency conditions for opening a water body or portion of a water body for night bow fishing under this section may include the need to temporarily open the area to evaluate compatibility of the activity on that body of water prior to permanent rulemaking. The notice may be published after it is received from the attorney general or five business days after it is submitted to the attorney general, whichever is earlier.

(c) Rules adopted under paragraph (b) are effective upon publishing in the State Register and may be effective up to seven days before publishing and filing under paragraph (b), if:

- (1) the commissioner of natural resources determines that an emergency exists;
- (2) the attorney general approves the rule; and
- (3) for a rule that affects more than three counties the commissioner publishes the rule once in a legal newspaper published in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth, or for a

rule that affects three or fewer counties the commissioner publishes the rule once in a legal newspaper in each of the affected counties.

(d) Except as provided in paragraph (e), a rule published under paragraph (c), clause (3), may not be effective earlier than seven days after publication.

(e) A rule published under paragraph (c), clause (3), may be effective the day the rule is published if the commissioner gives notice and holds a public hearing on the rule within 15 days before publication.

(f) The commissioner shall attempt to notify persons or groups of persons affected by rules adopted under paragraphs (b) and (c) by public announcements, posting, and other appropriate means as determined by the commissioner.

(g) Notwithstanding section 97A.0458, a rule adopted under this subdivision is effective for the period stated in the notice but not longer than 18 months after the rule is adopted.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.788, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **Refunds.** The commissioner may issue a refund on a registration, not including any issuing fees paid under subdivision 3, paragraph (e), or section 84.027, subdivision 15, paragraph (a), clause (3), if the refund request is received within ~~12 months~~ 60 days of the original registration, the registration is not used or transferred, and:

(1) the off-highway motorcycle was registered incorrectly ~~by the commissioner or the deputy registrar~~; or

(2) the off-highway motorcycle was registered twice, once by the dealer and once by the customer.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.798, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Refunds.** The commissioner may issue a refund on a registration, not including any issuing fees paid under subdivision 3, paragraph (b), or section 84.027, subdivision 15, paragraph (a), clause (3), if the refund request is received within ~~12 months~~ 60 days of the original registration ~~and the vehicle was registered incorrectly by the commissioner or the deputy registrar,~~ the registration is not used or transferred, and:

(1) the off-road vehicle was registered incorrectly; or

(2) the off-road vehicle was registered twice, once by the dealer and once by the customer.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.82, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **Refunds.** The commissioner may issue a refund on a registration, not including any issuing fees paid under subdivision 2, paragraph (e), or section 84.027, subdivision 15, paragraph (a), clause (3), if the refund request is received within ~~12 months~~ 60 days of the original registration, the registration is not used or transferred, and:

(1) the snowmobile was registered incorrectly ~~by the commissioner or the deputy registrar~~; or

(2) the snowmobile was registered twice, once by the dealer and once by the customer.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.922, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Refunds.** The commissioner may issue a refund on a registration, not including any issuing fees paid under subdivision 2, paragraph (e), or section 84.027, subdivision 15, paragraph (a), clause (3), if the refund request is received within ~~12 months~~ 60 days of the original registration, the registration is not used or transferred, and:

(1) the vehicle was registered incorrectly ~~by the commissioner or the deputy registrar~~; or

(2) the vehicle was registered twice, once by the dealer and once by the customer.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 86B.415, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **Refunds.** The commissioner may issue a refund on a license or title, not including any issuing fees paid under subdivision 8 or section 84.027, subdivision 15, paragraph (a), clause (3), or 86B.870, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), if the refund request is received within ~~12 months~~ 60 days of the original license or title, the license or title is not used or transferred, and:

(1) the watercraft was licensed or titled incorrectly ~~by the commissioner or the deputy registrar~~;

(2) the customer was incorrectly charged a title fee; or

(3) the watercraft was licensed or titled twice, once by the dealer and once by the customer.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.075, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Deer, bear, and lifetime licenses.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "deer license" means a license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2, clauses (5), (6), (7), ~~(11)~~, (13), (14), and (15), ~~(16)~~ and ~~(17)~~, and 3, clauses (2), (3), (4), ~~(9)~~ (10), (11), and (12), and ~~(13)~~; and licenses issued under section 97B.301, subdivision 4.

(b) \$2 from each annual deer license and \$2 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued under section 97A.473, subdivision 4, shall be credited to the deer management account and shall be used for deer habitat improvement or deer management programs.

(c) \$1 from each annual deer license and each bear license and \$1 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued under section 97A.473, subdivision 4, shall be credited to the deer and bear management account and shall be used for deer and bear management programs, including a computerized licensing system.

(d) Fifty cents from each deer license is credited to the emergency deer feeding and wild cervidae health management account and is appropriated for emergency deer feeding and wild cervidae health management. Money appropriated for emergency deer feeding and wild cervidae health management is available until expended. When the unencumbered balance in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding and wild cervidae health management at the end of a fiscal year exceeds \$2,500,000 for the first time, \$750,000 is canceled to the unappropriated balance of the game and fish fund. The commissioner must inform the legislative chairs of the natural resources finance committees every two years on how the money for emergency deer feeding and wild cervidae health management has been spent.

Thereafter, when the unencumbered balance in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding and wild cervidae health management exceeds \$2,500,000 at the end of a fiscal year, the unencumbered balance in excess of \$2,500,000 is canceled and available for deer and bear management programs and computerized licensing.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.095, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Waterfowl feeding and resting areas.** The commissioner may, by rule, designate any part of a lake as a migratory feeding and resting area. Before designation, the commissioner must receive a petition signed by at least ten local resident licensed hunters describing the area of a lake that is a substantial feeding or resting area for migratory waterfowl, and find that the statements in the petition are correct, and that adequate, free public access to the lake exists near the designated area. The commissioner shall post the area as a migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area. Except as authorized in rules adopted by the commissioner, a person may not enter a posted migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area, during a period when hunting of migratory waterfowl is allowed, with watercraft or aircraft propelled by a motor, other than an electric motor ~~of less than~~

7.1 ~~30 pounds thrust~~ with battery power of 12 volts or less. The commissioner may, by rule,
7.2 further restrict the use of electric motors in migratory waterfowl feeding and resting areas.

7.3 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.137, is amended by adding a
7.4 subdivision to read:

7.5 Subd. 4. **Exemption from certain local ordinances.** (a) Wildlife management
7.6 areas that are established according to section 86A.05, subdivision 8; designated under
7.7 section 97A.133 or 97A.145; and 160 contiguous acres or larger are exempt from local
7.8 ordinances that limit the taking of game and fish or vegetation management in the unit as
7.9 authorized by state law.

7.10 (b) Wildlife management areas that are established according to section 86A.05,
7.11 subdivision 8; designated under section 97A.133 or 97A.145; and at least 40 contiguous
7.12 acres and less than 160 contiguous acres are exempt from local ordinances that:

7.13 (1) restrict trapping;

7.14 (2) restrict the discharge of archery equipment;

7.15 (3) restrict the discharge of shotguns with shot sizes of F or .22 inch diameter,
7.16 or smaller diameter shot;

7.17 (4) restrict noise;

7.18 (5) require dogs on a leash; or

7.19 (6) would in any manner restrict the management of vegetation in the unit as
7.20 authorized by state law.

7.21 (c) Existing wildlife management area restrictions in place as of May 1, 2009, under
7.22 Minnesota Rules, part 6230.0200, or under local ordinance, are not superseded by this
7.23 section.

7.24 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.137, is amended by adding a
7.25 subdivision to read:

7.26 Subd. 5. **Portable stands.** Prior to the Saturday on or nearest September 16, a
7.27 portable stand may be left overnight in a wildlife management area by a person with a
7.28 valid bear license who is hunting within 100 yards of a bear bait site that is legally tagged
7.29 and registered as prescribed under section 97B.425. Any person leaving a portable stand
7.30 overnight under this subdivision must affix the person's name and address to the stand in
7.31 such a manner that it can be read from the ground.

7.32 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.405, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Replacement licenses.** (a) The commissioner may permit licensed deer hunters to change zone, license, or season options. The commissioner may issue a replacement license if the applicant submits the original deer license and unused tags that are being replaced and the applicant pays any increase in cost between the original and the replacement license. A refund of the difference in fees may be issued when a person changes from a regular deer license to a youth deer license. ~~When a person submits both an archery and a firearms license for replacement, the commissioner may apply the value of both licenses towards the replacement license fee.~~

(b) A replacement license may be issued only if the applicant has not used any tag from the original license or licenses and meets the conditions of paragraph (c). The original license or licenses and all unused tags for the licenses being replaced must be submitted to the issuing agent at the time the replacement license is issued.

(c) A replacement license may be issued under the following conditions, or as otherwise prescribed by rule of the commissioner:

(1) when the season for the license being surrendered has not yet opened; or

(2) when the person is ~~upgrading from a regular firearms or archery deer license to an all season deer license;~~

~~(3) when the person is upgrading from a regular firearms license to a multizone deer license; or~~

~~(4) when the person is changing from a regular firearms deer license to a youth deer license.~~

(d) Notwithstanding section 97A.411, subdivision 3, a replacement license is valid immediately upon issuance if the license being surrendered is valid at that time.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.421, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **General.** (a) The annual license of a person convicted of a violation of the game and fish laws relating to the license or wild animals covered by the license is void when:

(1) a second conviction occurs within three years under a license to trap fur-bearing animals, take small game or to take fish by angling or spearing;

(2) a third conviction occurs within one year under a minnow dealer's license;

(3) a second conviction occurs within three years for violations of section 97A.425 that do not involve falsifications or intentional omissions of information required to be recorded, or attempts to conceal unlawful acts within the records;

(4) two or more misdemeanor convictions occur within a three-year period under a private fish hatchery license;

(5) the conviction occurs under a license not described in clause (1), (2), or (4) or is for a violation of section 97A.425 not described in clause (3); or

(6) the conviction is related to assisting a person in the illegal taking, transportation, or possession of wild animals, when acting as a hunting or angling guide.

(b) Except for big game licenses and as otherwise provided in this section, for one year after the conviction the person may not obtain the kind of license or take wild animals under a lifetime license, issued under section 97A.473 or 97A.474, relating to the game and fish law violation.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.441, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Owners or tenants of agricultural land.** (a) The commissioner may issue, without a fee, a license to take an antlerless deer to a resident who is an owner or tenant, or a nonresident who is an owner, of at least 80 acres of agricultural land, as defined in section 97B.001, in deer permit areas that have deer archery licenses to take additional deer under section 97B.301, subdivision 4. A person may receive only one license per year under this subdivision. For properties with co-owners or cotenants, only one co-owner or cotenant may receive a license under this subdivision per year. The license issued under this subdivision is restricted to land leased for agricultural purposes or owned by the holder of the license within the permit area where the qualifying land is located. The holder of the license may transfer the license to the holder's spouse or dependent. Notwithstanding sections 97A.415, subdivision 1, and 97B.301, subdivision 2, the holder of the license may purchase an additional license for taking deer and may take an additional deer under that license.

(b) A person who obtains a license under paragraph (a) must allow public deer hunting on their land during that deer hunting season, with the exception of the first Saturday and Sunday during the deer hunting season applicable to the license issued under section 97A.475, subdivision 2, ~~clauses (4) and (13)~~ clause (5).

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.445, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Angling; Take a Kid Fishing Weekends.** A resident ~~over age 18~~ age 16 years or older may take fish by angling without an angling or fish house license during one three-day consecutive period of the open water angling season and one three-day consecutive period of the ice angling season designated by rule of the commissioner if accompanied by a child who is under age 16. The commissioner shall publicize the three-day periods as "Take a Kid Fishing Weekend" for the open water angling season and "Take a Kid Ice Fishing Weekend" for the ice angling season.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.451, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Residents under age 16; fishing.** (a) A resident under the age of 16 years may take fish without a license.

(b) A resident under the age of 16 may net ciscoes and whitefish for personal consumption without the license required under section 97A.475, subdivision 13. A resident netting ciscoes and whitefish under this paragraph must follow all other applicable requirements for netting ciscoes and whitefish for personal consumption.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.451, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **Residents 90 years of age or older; fishing.** A resident age 90 or older may take fish without a license.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.465, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

Subd. 1b. **Residents discharged from active service.** (a) A resident who has served at any time during the preceding 24 months in federal active service, as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 5c, outside the United States as a member of the National Guard, or as a reserve component or active duty member of the United States armed forces and has been discharged from active service may take small game and fish without a license if the resident possesses official military discharge papers. The resident must obtain the seals, tags, and coupons required of a licensee, which must be furnished without charge.

(b) The commissioner shall issue, without fee, a deer license, valid for a deer of either sex, to a resident who has served at any time during the preceding 24 months in federal active service, as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 5c, outside the United States as a member of the National Guard, or as a reserve component or active duty member of the United States armed forces and has been discharged from active service. Eligibility under this paragraph is limited to one license per resident.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.475, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Resident hunting.** Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, are:

(1) for persons age 18 or over and under age 65 to take small game, \$12.50;

(2) for persons ages 16 and 17 and age 65 or over, \$6 to take small game;

(3) for persons age 18 or over to take turkey, \$23;

(4) for persons under age 18 to take turkey, \$12;

11.1 (5) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms
11.2 season, \$26;
11.3 (6) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, \$26;
11.4 (7) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader
11.5 season, \$26;
11.6 (8) to take moose, for a party of not more than six persons, \$310;
11.7 (9) to take bear, \$38;
11.8 (10) to take elk, for a party of not more than two persons, \$250;
11.9 ~~(11) multizone license to take antlered deer in more than one zone, \$52;~~
11.10 ~~(12) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;~~
11.11 ~~(13) all season license to take three deer throughout the state in any open deer~~
11.12 ~~season, except as restricted under section 97B.305, \$78;~~
11.13 ~~(14)~~ (12) to take prairie chickens, \$20;
11.14 ~~(15)~~ (13) for persons under age 18 to take deer with firearms during the regular
11.15 firearms season, \$13;
11.16 ~~(16)~~ (14) for persons under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$13; and
11.17 ~~(17)~~ (15) for persons under age 18 to take deer by muzzleloader during the
11.18 muzzleloader season, \$13.

11.19 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.475, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

11.20 Subd. 3. **Nonresident hunting.** (a) Fees for the following licenses, to be issued
11.21 to nonresidents, are:

11.22 (1) for persons age 18 or over to take small game, \$73;
11.23 (2) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms
11.24 season, \$135;
11.25 (3) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, \$135;
11.26 (4) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader
11.27 season, \$135;
11.28 (5) to take bear, \$195;
11.29 (6) for persons age 18 and older to take turkey, \$78;
11.30 (7) for persons under age 18 to take turkey, \$12;
11.31 (8) to take raccoon or bobcat, \$155;
11.32 ~~(9) multizone license to take antlered deer in more than one zone, \$270;~~
11.33 ~~(10)~~ to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;
11.34 ~~(11)~~ (10) for persons under age 18 to take deer with firearms during the regular
11.35 firearms season in any open season option or time period, \$13;

12.1 ~~(12)~~ (11) for persons under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$13; and
12.2 ~~(13)~~ (12) for persons under age 18 to take deer during the muzzleloader season, \$13.
12.3 (b) A \$5 surcharge shall be added to nonresident hunting licenses issued under
12.4 paragraph (a), clauses (1) to ~~(9)~~ (8). An additional commission may not be assessed
12.5 on this surcharge.

12.6 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.475, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

12.7 Subd. 7. **Nonresident fishing.** (a) Fees for the following licenses, to be issued
12.8 to nonresidents, are:

12.9 (1) to take fish by angling, \$37.50;

12.10 (2) to take fish by angling limited to seven consecutive days selected by the licensee,
12.11 \$26.50;

12.12 (3) to take fish by angling for a 72-hour period selected by the licensee, \$22;

12.13 (4) to take fish by angling for a combined license for a family for one or both parents
12.14 and dependent children under the age of 16, \$50.50;

12.15 (5) to take fish by angling for a 24-hour period selected by the licensee, \$8.50; ~~and~~

12.16 (6) to take fish by angling for a combined license for a married couple, limited to 14
12.17 consecutive days selected by one of the licensees, \$38.50; and

12.18 (7) to take fish by spearing from a dark house, \$37.50.

12.19 (b) A \$2 surcharge shall be added to all nonresident fishing licenses, except licenses
12.20 issued under paragraph (a), clause (5). An additional commission may not be assessed
12.21 on this surcharge.

12.22 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.475, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

12.23 Subd. 11. **Fish houses ~~and~~, dark houses, and shelters; residents.** Fees for the
12.24 following licenses are:

12.25 (1) annual for a fish house ~~or~~, dark house, or shelter that is not rented, \$11.50;

12.26 (2) annual for a fish house ~~or~~, dark house, or shelter that is rented, \$26;

12.27 (3) three-year for a fish house ~~or~~, dark house, or shelter that is not rented, \$34.50; and

12.28 (4) three-year for a fish house ~~or~~, dark house, or shelter that is rented, \$78.

12.29 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.475, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

12.30 Subd. 12. **Fish houses, dark houses, and shelters; nonresident.** Fees for fish
12.31 house, dark house, and shelter licenses for a nonresident are:

12.32 (1) annual, \$33;

12.33 (2) seven consecutive days, \$19; and

13.1 (3) three-year, \$99.

13.2 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.475, subdivision 29, is amended to read:

13.3 Subd. 29. **Private fish hatcheries.** The fees for the following licenses to be issued
13.4 to residents and nonresidents are:

13.5 (1) for a private fish hatchery, with annual sales under \$200, \$70;

13.6 (2) for a private fish hatchery, with annual sales of \$200 or more, \$210 for the base
13.7 license. The commissioner must establish an additional fee based on the acreage of the
13.8 operation. Notwithstanding section 16A.1283, the commissioner may, by written order
13.9 published in the State Register, establish the additional fee required by this subdivision.
13.10 The fee is not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14 and section 14.386
13.11 does not apply; and

13.12 (3) to take sucker eggs from public waters for a private fish hatchery, \$400, plus
13.13 \$6 for each quart in excess of 100 quarts.

13.14 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.525, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

13.15 Subdivision 1. **Residents Generally.** A resident person may transport wild animals
13.16 ~~within the state~~ by common carrier without being in the vehicle if the resident person
13.17 has the license required to take the animals and they are shipped to the ~~resident.~~ The
13.18 ~~wild animals that may be transported by common carrier are:~~ person or to a licensed
13.19 taxidermist, tanner, or fur buyer.

13.20 ~~(1) deer, bear, elk, and moose;~~

13.21 ~~(2) undressed game birds; and~~

13.22 ~~(3) fish.~~

13.23 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.035, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

13.24 Subd. 2. **Possession of crossbows.** A person may not possess a crossbow ~~outdoors~~
13.25 ~~or~~ in a motor vehicle during the open season for any game, unless the crossbow is ~~unstrung,~~
13.26 ~~and in a case or in a closed trunk of a motor vehicle~~ not armed with a bolt or arrow.

13.27 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.045, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

13.28 Subd. 2. **Exception for disabled persons.** The restrictions in subdivision 1 do
13.29 not apply to a disabled person if:

13.30 (1) the person possesses a permit under section 97B.055, subdivision 3; and

13.31 ~~(2) the person is participating in a hunt sponsored by a nonprofit organization under a~~
13.32 ~~permit from the commissioner or is hunting on property owned or leased by the person; and~~

14.1 ~~(3)~~ (2) the firearm is not loaded in the chamber until the vehicle is stationary, or is a
14.2 hinge action firearm with the action open until the vehicle is stationary.

14.3 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.045, is amended by adding a
14.4 subdivision to read:

14.5 Subd. 3. **Exceptions; hunting and shooting ranges.** (a) Notwithstanding
14.6 provisions to the contrary under this chapter, a person may transport an unloaded, uncased
14.7 firearm, excluding a pistol as defined in paragraph (b), in a motor vehicle while at a
14.8 shooting range, as defined under section 87A.01, subdivision 3, where the person has
14.9 received permission from the lawful owner or possessor to discharge firearms; lawfully
14.10 hunting on private or public land; or travelling to or from a site the person intends to hunt
14.11 lawfully that day or has hunted lawfully that day, unless:

14.12 (1) within the seven-county metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121,
14.13 subdivision 4;

14.14 (2) within an area where the discharge of a firearm has been prohibited under section
14.15 471.633;

14.16 (3) within the boundaries of a home rule charter or statutory city with a population
14.17 of 2,500 or more;

14.18 (4) on school grounds; or

14.19 (5) otherwise restricted under section 97A.091, 97B.081, or 97B.086.

14.20 (b) For the purposes of this section, a "pistol" includes a weapon designed to be fired
14.21 by the use of a single hand and with an overall length less than 26 inches, or having a
14.22 barrel or barrels of a length less than 18 inches in the case of a shotgun or having a barrel
14.23 of a length less than 16 inches in the case of a rifle:

14.24 (1) from which may be fired or ejected one or more solid projectiles by means
14.25 of a cartridge or shell or by the action of an explosive or the igniting of flammable or
14.26 explosive substances; or

14.27 (2) for which the propelling force is a spring, elastic band, carbon dioxide, air or
14.28 other gas, or vapor.

14.29 Pistol does not include a device firing or ejecting a shot measuring .18 of an inch, or less,
14.30 in diameter and commonly known as a "BB gun," a scuba gun, a stud gun, or nail gun
14.31 used in the construction industry or children's pop guns or toys.

14.32 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.051, is amended to read:

14.33 **97B.051 TRANSPORTATION OF ARCHERY BOWS.**

Except as specified under section 97B.055, subdivision 2, a person may not transport an archery bow in a motor vehicle unless the bow is not armed with a bolt or arrow.

~~(1) unstrung;~~
~~(2) completely contained in a case; or~~
~~(3) in the closed trunk or rear-most enclosed portion of a motor vehicle that is not accessible from the passenger compartment.~~

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.055, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Hunting from vehicle by disabled hunters.** (a) The commissioner may issue a special permit, without a fee, to discharge a firearm or bow and arrow from a stationary motor vehicle to a person who obtains the required licenses and who has a permanent physical disability that is more substantial than discomfort from walking. The permit recipient must be:

(1) unable to step from a vehicle without aid of a wheelchair, crutches, braces, or other mechanical support or prosthetic device; or

(2) unable to walk any distance because of a permanent lung, heart, or other internal disease that requires the person to use supplemental oxygen to assist breathing.

(b) The permanent physical disability must be established by medical evidence verified in writing by a licensed physician or chiropractor. The commissioner may request additional information from the physician or chiropractor if needed to verify the applicant's eligibility for the permit. Notwithstanding section 97A.418, the commissioner may, in consultation with appropriate advocacy groups, establish reasonable minimum standards for permits to be issued under this section. In addition to providing the medical evidence of a permanent disability, the applicant must possess a valid disability parking certificate authorized by section 169.345 or license plates issued under section 168.021.

(c) A person issued a special permit under this subdivision and hunting deer may take a deer of either sex, except in those antlerless permit areas and seasons where no antlerless permits are offered. This subdivision does not authorize another member of a party to take an antlerless deer under section 97B.301, subdivision 3.

(d) A permit issued under this subdivision is valid for five years.

(e) The commissioner may deny, modify, suspend, or revoke a permit issued under this section for cause, including a violation of the game and fish laws or rules.

(f) A person who knowingly makes a false application or assists another in making a false application for a permit under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. A physician or chiropractor who fraudulently certifies to the commissioner that a person is permanently disabled as described in this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

16.1 (g) Notwithstanding paragraph (d), the commissioner may issue a permit valid for
16.2 the entire life of the applicant if the commissioner determines that there is no chance
16.3 that an applicant will become ineligible for a permit under this section and the applicant
16.4 requests a lifetime permit.

16.5 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.086, is amended to read:

16.6 **97B.086 POSSESSION OF NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT.**

16.7 (a) A person may not possess night vision ~~goggle~~ equipment while taking wild
16.8 animals or while having in possession, either individually or as one of a group of persons,
16.9 a firearm, bow, or other implement that could be used to take wild animals.

16.10 (b) This section does not apply to a firearm that is:

16.11 (1) unloaded;

16.12 (2) in a gun case expressly made to contain a firearm that fully encloses the firearm
16.13 by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened without any portion of
16.14 the firearm exposed; and

16.15 (3) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

16.16 (c) This section does not apply to a bow that is:

16.17 (1) completely encased or unstrung; and

16.18 (2) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

16.19 (d) If the motor vehicle under paragraph (b) or (c) does not have a trunk, the firearm
16.20 or bow must be placed in the rearmost location of the vehicle.

16.21 ~~(e) This section does not apply to night vision goggle equipment possessed by peace~~
16.22 ~~officers or military personnel while exercising their duties.~~

16.23 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.111, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

16.24 Subdivision 1. **Establishment; requirements.** The commissioner may establish
16.25 criteria, special seasons, and limits for persons who have a physical disability to take big
16.26 game and small game with firearms and by archery in designated areas. A person hunting
16.27 under this section who has a physical disability must have a verified statement of the
16.28 disability by a licensed physician and must be participating in a program for physically
16.29 disabled hunters sponsored by a nonprofit organization that is permitted under subdivision
16.30 2. Notwithstanding section 97B.055, subdivision 3, the commissioner may authorize hunt
16.31 participants to shoot from a stationary motor vehicle. A license is not required for a person
16.32 to assist a physically disabled person hunting during a special season under this section.

16.33 Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.328, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "bait or feed" includes grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, hay, or other food that is capable of attracting or enticing deer and that has been placed by a person. Liquid scents, salt, and minerals,~~and bird feeders containing grains or nuts that are at least six feet above the ground~~ are not bait or feed. Food that has not been placed by a person and resulting from normal or accepted farming, forest management, wildlife food plantings, orchard management, or other similar land management activities is not bait or feed.

Sec. 35. **[97B.4251] BAITING BEAR; USE OF DRUM.**

Notwithstanding section 97B.425, a private landowner or person authorized by the private landowner may use a drum to bait bear on the person's private land. The drum must be securely chained or cabled to a tree so that it cannot be moved from the site by a bear and the drum may not include a mechanical device for dispensing feed. The drum must be marked with the name and address of the person who registered the bait site. For purposes of this section, "drum" means a 30 gallon or larger drum.

Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.651, is amended to read:

97B.651 UNPROTECTED MAMMALS AND BIRDS.

Subdivision 1. **Taking unprotected mammals and birds.** Mammals that are unprotected wild animals and unprotected birds may be taken at any time and in any manner, except with artificial lights, or by using a motor vehicle in violation of section 97B.091. Poison may not be used to take unprotected mammals or unprotected birds unless the safety of humans and domestic livestock is ensured. Unprotected mammals and unprotected birds may be possessed, bought, sold, or transported in any quantity, except importation or exportation is restricted as provided in subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. **Taking and possessing live coyotes.** A person may not export a live coyote out of the state or import a live coyote into the state unless authorized under a permit from the commissioner.

Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.811, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Hours for placing decoys.** Except as provided in subdivisions 3 and 4, a person may not place decoys in public waters or on public lands more than ~~one hour~~ two hours before lawful shooting hours for waterfowl.

Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.811, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Restrictions on leaving decoys unattended.** During the open season for waterfowl, a person may not leave decoys in public waters between sunset and one hour before lawful shooting hours or leave decoys unattended during other times for more than four consecutive hours unless:

~~(1) the decoys are in waters adjacent to~~ completely surrounded by private land under the control of the hunter; and and there is no public access to the water.

~~(2) there is not natural vegetation growing in water sufficient to partially conceal a hunter.~~

Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97B.931, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Restrictions.** A person may not tend a trap set for wild animals between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. a person on foot may use a portable artificial light to tend traps. While using a light in the field, the person may not possess or use a firearm other than a handgun or rifle capable of firing only rimfire cartridges of .17 or .22 caliber including .22 magnum.

Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97C.315, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Lines.** An angler may not use more than one line except two lines may be used to take fish:

~~(1) two lines may be used to take fish through the ice; and~~ through the ice; or

~~(2) the commissioner may, by rule, authorize the use of two lines in areas designated by the commissioner in Lake Superior if the angler purchases a second line endorsement for \$10.~~

Sec. 41. **[97C.346] PROHIBITION ON RETURNING CERTAIN NETTED ROUGH FISH TO WATERS.**

A person may not release carp or buffalo taken by netting back into the water.

Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97C.355, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **License required.** A person may not leave a dark house ~~or~~ fish house, or shelter unattended on the ice at any time between midnight and one hour before sunrise unless the house or shelter is licensed and has ~~a~~ the license tag attached to the exterior in a readily visible location, except as provided in this subdivision. The commissioner must issue a tag with a dark house ~~or~~ fish house, or shelter license, marked with a number to correspond with the license and the year of issue. A dark house ~~or~~ fish house, or shelter

19.1 license is not required of a resident on boundary waters where the adjacent state does not
19.2 charge a fee for the same activity.

19.3 Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97C.371, is amended by adding a
19.4 subdivision to read:

19.5 Subd. 5. **Nonresidents.** Nonresidents may spear from a fish house or dark house.

19.6 Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97C.385, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

19.7 Subd. 2. ~~Summer Angling limits must be same as~~ and spearing limits. (a) If the
19.8 commissioner reduces the limit of a species of game fish taken by spearing in any waters
19.9 under section 97A.045, subdivision 2, the commissioner must reduce the limit for taking
19.10 of the species by angling in the waters during the following open season for angling.

19.11 (b) The commissioner shall not limit the size of a northern pike allowed to be taken
19.12 by spear.

19.13 Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97C.395, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

19.14 Subdivision 1. **Dates for certain species.** (a) The open seasons to take fish by
19.15 angling are as follows:

19.16 (1) for walleye, sauger, northern pike, muskellunge, largemouth bass, and
19.17 smallmouth bass, the Saturday two weeks prior to the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend
19.18 to the last Sunday in February;

19.19 (2) for lake trout, from January 1 to October 31;

19.20 (3) for the winter season for lake trout on all lakes located outside or partially within
19.21 the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, from January 15 to March 31;

19.22 (4) for the winter season for lake trout on all lakes located entirely within the
19.23 Boundary Waters Canoe Area, from January 1 to March 31;

19.24 (5) for brown trout, brook trout, rainbow trout, and splake, between January 1 to
19.25 October 31 as prescribed by the commissioner by rule except as provided in section
19.26 97C.415, subdivision 2;

19.27 ~~(5)~~ (6) for the winter season for brown trout, brook trout, rainbow trout, and splake
19.28 on all lakes, from January 15 to March 31; and

19.29 ~~(6)~~ (7) for salmon, as prescribed by the commissioner by rule.

19.30 (b) The commissioner shall close the season in areas of the state where fish are
19.31 spawning and closing the season will protect the resource.

20.1 Sec. 46. Laws 2008, chapter 368, article 2, section 25, the effective date, is amended to
20.2 read:

20.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to paragraph (a) are effective March 1,
20.4 ~~2009~~ 2010.

20.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 1, 2009.

20.6 Sec. 47. **ELK MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

20.7 (a) Within 90 days of the effective date of this section, the commissioner of natural
20.8 resources shall:

20.9 (1) develop an elk management plan consistent with the requirements under
20.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.516;

20.11 (2) present the elk management plan to the Kittson, Marshall, and Roseau County
20.12 Boards; and

20.13 (3) begin implementing the plan.

20.14 (b) If the commissioner fails to meet all the requirements in paragraph (a), the
20.15 commissioner shall establish an open season for elk in Kittson, Marshall, and Roseau
20.16 Counties to begin in 2009 and continue until the elk population reaches 30 or less in
20.17 Marshall County and 30 or less in Kittson County.

20.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

20.19 Sec. 48. **RULEMAKING.**

20.20 (a) The commissioner of natural resources shall adopt or amend rules to establish
20.21 minimum size limits for muskellunge on inland waters consistent with the provisions
20.22 of this section. The commissioner must:

20.23 (1) establish a 48-inch statewide minimum size restriction for muskellunge and
20.24 muskellunge-northern pike hybrids in inland waters, except for the lakes listed in clause
20.25 (2) that are managed specifically for muskellunge-northern pike hybrids in Carver, Dakota,
20.26 Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington Counties; and

20.27 (2) establish a 40-inch minimum size restriction for muskellunge-northern pike
20.28 hybrids in the following lakes in Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and
20.29 Washington Counties:

20.30	<u>LAKE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
20.31	<u>Bryant</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>
20.32	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>
20.33	<u>Calhoun</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>

21.1	<u>Cedar</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>
21.2	<u>Cedar</u>	<u>Scott</u>
21.3	<u>Clear</u>	<u>Washington</u>
21.4	<u>Crystal</u>	<u>Dakota</u>
21.5	<u>Crystal</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>
21.6	<u>Eagle</u>	<u>Carver</u>
21.7	<u>Elmo</u>	<u>Washington</u>
21.8	<u>Gervais</u>	<u>Ramsey</u>
21.9	<u>Island</u>	<u>Ramsey</u>
21.10	<u>Isles</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>
21.11	<u>Johanna</u>	<u>Ramsey</u>
21.12	<u>Nokomis</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>
21.13	<u>Orchard</u>	<u>Dakota</u>
21.14	<u>Phalen</u>	<u>Ramsey</u>
21.15	<u>Pierson</u>	<u>Carver</u>
21.16	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Ramsey</u>
21.17	<u>Wasserman</u>	<u>Carver</u>
21.18	<u>Weaver</u>	<u>Hennepin</u>

21.19 (b) The commissioner may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes,
21.20 section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt the rules. Minnesota Statutes, section
21.21 14.386, does not apply except as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388.

21.22 Sec. 49. **LET'S GO FISHING; APPROPRIATION.**

21.23 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2010 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2011 are appropriated
21.24 from the game and fish fund to the commissioner of natural resources for grants to Let's
21.25 Go Fishing of Minnesota to provide community outreach to senior citizens, youth, and
21.26 veterans and for the costs associated with the establishment and recruitment of new
21.27 chapters. The grants must be matched with cash or in-kind contributions from nonstate
21.28 sources.

21.29 Sec. 50. **REPEALER.**

21.30 Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections 97A.525, subdivision 2; 97B.301, subdivisions 7
21.31 and 8; and 97C.405, are repealed.

ARTICLE 2

STATE LAND ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 84.0273, is amended to read:

84.0273 ESTABLISHMENT OF BOUNDARY LINES RELATING TO CERTAIN STATE LANDHOLDINGS.

(a) In order to resolve boundary line issues affecting the ownership interests of the state and adjacent landowners, the commissioner of natural resources may, in the name of the state upon terms the commissioner deems appropriate, convey, by a boundary line agreement, quitclaim deed, or management agreement in such form as the attorney general approves, such rights, titles, and interests of the state in state lands for such rights, titles and interests in adjacent lands as are necessary for the purpose of establishing boundaries. A notice of the proposed conveyance and a brief statement of the reason therefor shall be published once in the State Register by the commissioner between 15 and 30 days prior to conveyance. The provisions of this ~~section~~ paragraph are not intended to replace or supersede laws relating to land exchange or disposal of surplus state property.

(b) In order to resolve trespass issues affecting the ownership interests of the state and adjacent landowners, the commissioner of natural resources, in the name of the state, may sell surplus lands not needed for natural resource purposes at private sale to adjoining property owners and leaseholders. The conveyance must be by quitclaim in a form approved by the attorney general for a consideration not less than the value determined according to section 94.10, subdivision 1.

(c) Paragraph (b) applies to all state-owned lands managed by the commissioner of natural resources, except school trust land as defined in section 92.025. For acquired lands, the commissioner may sell the surplus lands as provided in paragraph (b) notwithstanding the offering to public entities, public sale, and related notice and publication requirements of sections 94.09 to 94.165. For consolidated conservation lands, the commissioner may sell the surplus lands as provided in paragraph (b) notwithstanding the classification and public sale provisions of chapters 84A and 282.

Sec. 2. [84.0277] CAMP RIPLEY BUFFER EASEMENTS.

Subdivision 1. **Acquisition authorized.** The commissioner may acquire, from willing sellers, perpetual conservation easements on behalf of the state and federal government consistent with Camp Ripley's Army compatible use buffer project. This project is geographically defined as a three-mile zone around Camp Ripley in central Minnesota.

Subd. 2. **Payments; terms.** Notwithstanding sections 84.0272, subdivision 1, and 84.0274, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), the commissioner may make payments to a landowner under this subdivision to acquire a perpetual conservation easement according to subdivision 1. The onetime payment may be based on the following:

(1) if the easement prohibits the construction of any new buildings or permanent structures upon the land, the commissioner may pay 60 percent of the most recent assessed market value of the land as determined by the county assessor of the county in which the land is located; or

(2) if the easement prohibits the construction of any new buildings or permanent structures upon the land and grants the public the right to access the land for natural resource-based outdoor recreation, the commissioner may pay 70 percent of the most recent assessed market value of the land as determined by the county assessor of the county in which the land is located.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 85.015, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **Arrowhead Region Trails, in Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Pine, Carlton, Koochiching, and Itasca Counties.** (a)(1) The Taconite Trail shall originate at Ely in St. Louis County and extend southwesterly to Tower in St. Louis County, thence westerly to McCarthy Beach State Park in St. Louis County, thence southwesterly to Grand Rapids in Itasca County and there terminate;

(2) The ~~Northshore~~ C. J. Ramstad Memorial Trail shall originate in Duluth in St. Louis County and extend northeasterly to Two Harbors in Lake County, thence northeasterly to Grand Marais in Cook County, thence northeasterly to the international boundary in the vicinity of the north shore of Lake Superior, and there terminate;

(3) The Grand Marais to International Falls Trail shall originate in Grand Marais in Cook County and extend northwesterly, outside of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, to Ely in St. Louis County, thence southwesterly along the route of the Taconite Trail to Tower in St. Louis County, thence northwesterly through the Pelican Lake area in St. Louis County to International Falls in Koochiching County, and there terminate.

(b) The trails shall be developed primarily for riding and hiking.

(c) In addition to the authority granted in subdivision 1, lands and interests in lands for the Arrowhead Region trails may be acquired by eminent domain. Before acquiring any land or interest in land by eminent domain the commissioner of administration shall obtain the approval of the governor. The governor shall consult with the Legislative Advisory Commission before granting approval. Recommendations of the Legislative

24.1 Advisory Commission shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the commission to
24.2 make a recommendation shall be deemed a negative recommendation.

24.3 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 282.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

24.4 Subdivision 1. **Timber sales; land leases and uses.** (a) The county auditor may
24.5 sell timber upon any tract that may be approved by the natural resources commissioner.
24.6 The sale of timber shall be made for cash at not less than the appraised value determined
24.7 by the county board to the highest bidder after not less than one week's published notice
24.8 in an official paper within the county. Any timber offered at the public sale and not sold
24.9 may thereafter be sold at private sale by the county auditor at not less than the appraised
24.10 value thereof, until the time as the county board may withdraw the timber from sale. The
24.11 appraised value of the timber and the forestry practices to be followed in the cutting of
24.12 said timber shall be approved by the commissioner of natural resources.

24.13 (b) Payment of the full sale price of all timber sold on tax-forfeited lands shall be
24.14 made in cash at the time of the timber sale, except in the case of oral or sealed bid auction
24.15 sales, the down payment shall be no less than 15 percent of the appraised value, and the
24.16 balance shall be paid prior to entry. In the case of auction sales that are partitioned and
24.17 sold as a single sale with predetermined cutting blocks, the down payment shall be no less
24.18 than 15 percent of the appraised price of the entire timber sale which may be held until the
24.19 satisfactory completion of the sale or applied in whole or in part to the final cutting block.
24.20 The value of each separate block must be paid in full before any cutting may begin in that
24.21 block. With the permission of the county contract administrator the purchaser may enter
24.22 unpaid blocks and cut necessary timber incidental to developing logging roads as may
24.23 be needed to log other blocks provided that no timber may be removed from an unpaid
24.24 block until separately scaled and paid for. If payment is provided as specified in this
24.25 paragraph as security under paragraph (a) and no cutting has taken place on the contract,
24.26 the county auditor may credit the security provided, less any down payment required for
24.27 an auction sale under this paragraph, to any other contract issued to the contract holder
24.28 by the county under this chapter to which the contract holder requests in writing that it
24.29 be credited, provided the request and transfer is made within the same calendar year as
24.30 the security was received.

24.31 (c) The county board may sell any timber, including biomass, as appraised or scaled.
24.32 Any parcels of land from which timber is to be sold by scale of cut products shall be so
24.33 designated in the published notice of sale under paragraph (a), in which case the notice
24.34 shall contain a description of the parcels, a statement of the estimated quantity of each
24.35 species of timber, and the appraised price of each species of timber for 1,000 feet, per cord

or per piece, as the case may be. In those cases any bids offered over and above the appraised prices shall be by percentage, the percent bid to be added to the appraised price of each of the different species of timber advertised on the land. The purchaser of timber from the parcels shall pay in cash at the time of sale at the rate bid for all of the timber shown in the notice of sale as estimated to be standing on the land, and in addition shall pay at the same rate for any additional amounts which the final scale shows to have been cut or was available for cutting on the land at the time of sale under the terms of the sale. Where the final scale of cut products shows that less timber was cut or was available for cutting under terms of the sale than was originally paid for, the excess payment shall be refunded from the forfeited tax sale fund upon the claim of the purchaser, to be audited and allowed by the county board as in case of other claims against the county. No timber, except hardwood pulpwood, may be removed from the parcels of land or other designated landings until scaled by a person or persons designated by the county board and approved by the commissioner of natural resources. Landings other than the parcel of land from which timber is cut may be designated for scaling by the county board by written agreement with the purchaser of the timber. The county board may, by written agreement with the purchaser and with a consumer designated by the purchaser when the timber is sold by the county auditor, and with the approval of the commissioner of natural resources, accept the consumer's scale of cut products delivered at the consumer's landing. No timber shall be removed until fully paid for in cash. Small amounts of timber not exceeding \$3,000 in appraised valuation may be sold for not less than the full appraised value at private sale to individual persons without first publishing notice of sale or calling for bids, provided that in case of a sale involving a total appraised value of more than \$200 the sale shall be made subject to final settlement on the basis of a scale of cut products in the manner above provided and not more than two of the sales, directly or indirectly to any individual shall be in effect at one time.

(d) As directed by the county board, the county auditor may lease tax-forfeited land to individuals, corporations or organized subdivisions of the state at public or private sale, and at the prices and under the terms as the county board may prescribe, for use as cottage and camp sites and for agricultural purposes and for the purpose of taking and removing of hay, stumpage, sand, gravel, clay, rock, marl, and black dirt from the land, and for garden sites and other temporary uses provided that no leases shall be for a period to exceed ten years; provided, further that any leases involving a consideration of more than \$12,000 per year, except to an organized subdivision of the state shall first be offered at public sale in the manner provided herein for sale of timber. Upon the sale of any leased land, it shall remain subject to the lease for not to exceed one year from the beginning of the term of the

lease. Any rent paid by the lessee for the portion of the term cut off by the cancellation shall be refunded from the forfeited tax sale fund upon the claim of the lessee, to be audited and allowed by the county board as in case of other claims against the county.

(e) As directed by the county board, the county auditor may lease tax-forfeited land to individuals, corporations, or organized subdivisions of the state at public or private sale, at the prices and under the terms as the county board may prescribe, for the purpose of taking and removing for use for road construction and other purposes tax-forfeited stockpiled iron-bearing material. The county auditor must determine that the material is needed and suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of a road, tailings basin, settling basin, dike, dam, bank fill, or other works on public or private property, and that the use would be in the best interests of the public. No lease shall exceed ten years. The use of a stockpile for these purposes must first be approved by the commissioner of natural resources. The request shall be deemed approved unless the requesting county is notified to the contrary by the commissioner of natural resources within six months after receipt of a request for approval for use of a stockpile. Once use of a stockpile has been approved, the county may continue to lease it for these purposes until approval is withdrawn by the commissioner of natural resources.

(f) The county auditor, with the approval of the county board is authorized to grant permits, licenses, and leases to tax-forfeited lands for the depositing of stripping, lean ores, tailings, or waste products from mines or ore milling plants, or to use for facilities needed to recover iron-bearing oxides from tailings basins or stockpiles, or for a buffer area needed for a mining operation, upon the conditions and for the consideration and for the period of time, not exceeding ~~15~~ 25 years, as the county board may determine. The permits, licenses, or leases are subject to approval by the commissioner of natural resources.

(g) Any person who removes any timber from tax-forfeited land before said timber has been scaled and fully paid for as provided in this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(h) The county auditor may, with the approval of the county board, and without first offering at public sale, grant leases, for a term not exceeding 25 years, for the removal of peat and for the production or removal of farm-grown closed-loop biomass as defined in section 216B.2424, subdivision 1, or short-rotation woody crops from tax-forfeited lands upon the terms and conditions as the county board may prescribe. Any lease for the removal of peat, farm-grown closed-loop biomass, or short-rotation woody crops from tax-forfeited lands must first be reviewed and approved by the commissioner of natural resources if the lease covers 320 or more acres. No lease for the removal of peat, farm-grown closed-loop biomass, or short-rotation woody crops shall be made by

27.1 the county auditor pursuant to this section without first holding a public hearing on the
27.2 auditor's intention to lease. One printed notice in a legal newspaper in the county at least
27.3 ten days before the hearing, and posted notice in the courthouse at least 20 days before
27.4 the hearing shall be given of the hearing.

27.5 (i) Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph (c) to the contrary, the St. Louis
27.6 County auditor may, at the discretion of the county board, sell timber to the party who
27.7 bids the highest price for all the several kinds of timber, as provided for sales by the
27.8 commissioner of natural resources under section 90.14. Bids offered over and above the
27.9 appraised price need not be applied proportionately to the appraised price of each of
27.10 the different species of timber.

27.11 (j) In lieu of any payment or deposit required in paragraph (b), as directed by the
27.12 county board and under terms set by the county board, the county auditor may accept an
27.13 irrevocable bank letter of credit in the amount equal to the amount otherwise determined
27.14 in paragraph (b). If an irrevocable bank letter of credit is provided under this paragraph,
27.15 at the written request of the purchaser, the county may periodically allow the bank letter
27.16 of credit to be reduced by an amount proportionate to the value of timber that has been
27.17 harvested and for which the county has received payment. The remaining amount of
27.18 the bank letter of credit after a reduction under this paragraph must not be less than 20
27.19 percent of the value of the timber purchased. If an irrevocable bank letter of credit or
27.20 cash deposit is provided for the down payment required in paragraph (b), and no cutting
27.21 of timber has taken place on the contract for which a letter of credit has been provided,
27.22 the county may allow the transfer of the letter of credit to any other contract issued to the
27.23 contract holder by the county under this chapter to which the contract holder requests in
27.24 writing that it be credited.

27.25 Sec. 5. Laws 1996, chapter 407, section 32, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

27.26 Subd. 3. **Acquisition and management.** The commissioner of natural resources is
27.27 authorized to acquire by gift, lease, or purchase the lands for the Iron Range off-highway
27.28 vehicle recreation area. Any lease with local government units shall be for at least ten
27.29 years and may be paid up front at the request of either party. The commissioner shall
27.30 manage the unit as a state recreation area as provided by Minnesota Statutes, section
27.31 86A.05, subdivision 3. The commissioner or the commissioner's designee in the trails and
27.32 waterways division of the department of natural resources shall develop and manage the
27.33 area for off-highway vehicle recreational use.

27.34 Sec. 6. Laws 2008, chapter 368, article 1, section 21, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **[85.012] [Subd. 38.] Lake Shetek State Park, Murray County.** The following areas are deleted from Lake Shetek State Park:

(1) Blocks 3 and 4 of Forman Acres according to the plat on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Murray County;

(2) the Hudson Acres subdivision according to the plat on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Murray County; and

(3) that part of Government Lot 6 ~~and~~, that part of Government Lot 7, and that part of Government Lot 8 of Section 6, Township 107 North, Range 40 West, and that part of Government Lot 1 and that part of Government Lot 2 of Section 7, Township 107 North, Range 40 West, Murray County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the East Quarter Corner of said Section 6; thence on a bearing based on the 1983 Murray County Coordinate System (1996 Adjustment), of South 00 degrees ~~22 minutes 05 seconds East 1405.16~~ 17 minutes 23 seconds East 1247.75 feet along the east line of said Section 6; thence ~~North 89 degrees 07 minutes 01 second West 1942.39~~ South 88 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds West 1942.74 feet; thence South 03 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds West 94.92 feet to the northeast corner of Block 5 of FORMAN ACRES, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the Murray County Recorder's Office; thence South 14 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West 525.30 feet along the easterly line of said Block 5 and along the easterly line of the Private Roadway of FORMAN ACRES to the southeasterly corner of said Private Roadway and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 82 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West 796.30 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to an angle point on said line and an existing 1/2 inch diameter rebar; thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes 26 seconds West 100.06 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to an angle point on said line and an existing 1/2 inch diameter rebar; thence South 33 degrees 01 minute 32 seconds West 279.60 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to an angle point on said line; thence South 76 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds West 766.53 feet along the southerly line of said Private Roadway to a 3/4 inch diameter rebar with a plastic cap stamped "MN DNR LS 17003" (DNR MON); thence South 16 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds West 470.40 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 24 degrees 09 minutes 57 seconds West 262.69 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 08 degrees 07 minutes 09 seconds West 332.26 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 51 degrees 40 minutes 02 seconds West 341.79 feet to the east line of Lot A of Lot 1 of LOT A OF GOV. LOT 8, OF SEC. 6 AND LOT A OF GOV. LOT 1, OF SEC 7 TP. 107 RANGE 40, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the Murray County Recorder's Office and a DNR MON; thence South 14 degrees 28 minutes 55 seconds West 71.98 feet along the east line of said Lot A to the northerly most

29.1 corner of Lot 36 of HUDSON ACRES, according to the record plat thereof on file and of
29.2 record in the Murray County Recorder's Office and an existing steel fence post; thence
29.3 South 51 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds East 418.97 feet along the northeasterly line of
29.4 said Lot 36 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 35, 34, 33, 32 of HUDSON ACRES to
29.5 an existing 1 inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of Lot 32
29.6 and the most northerly corner of Lot 31A of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 48 degrees
29.7 33 minutes 10 seconds East 298.26 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 31A to an
29.8 existing 1 1/2 inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner thereof and
29.9 the most northerly corner of Lot 31 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 33 degrees 53
29.10 minutes 30 seconds East 224.96 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 31 and along
29.11 the northeasterly line of Lots 30 and 29 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1 1/2 inch
29.12 inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said Lot 29 and the most
29.13 northerly corner of Lot 28 of ~~HUDSONS~~ HUDSON ACRES; thence South 45 degrees 23
29.14 minutes 54 seconds East 375.07 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 28 and along
29.15 the northeasterly line of Lots 27, 26, 25, 24 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1 1/2 inch
29.16 inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said Lot 24 and the most
29.17 northerly corner of Lot 23 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 64 degrees 39 minutes
29.18 53 seconds East 226.80 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 23 and along the
29.19 northeasterly line of Lots 22 and 21 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1 1/2 inch inside
29.20 diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said Lot 21 and the most northerly
29.21 corner of Lot 20 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 39 degrees 49 minutes 49 seconds
29.22 East 524.75 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 20 and along the northeasterly
29.23 line of Lots 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1 1/2 inch inside
29.24 diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said Lot 14 and the most northerly
29.25 corner of Lot 13 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 55 degrees 31 minutes 43 seconds
29.26 East 225.11 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 13 and along the northeasterly
29.27 line of Lots 12 and 11 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1 1/2 inch inside diameter iron
29.28 pipe marking the easterly most corner of said Lot 11 and the northwest corner of Lot 10
29.29 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 88 degrees 03 minutes 49 seconds East 224.90 feet
29.30 along the north line of said Lot 10 and along the north line of Lots 9 and 8 of HUDSON
29.31 ACRES to an existing 1 1/2 inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the northeast corner
29.32 of said Lot 8 and the northwest corner of Lot 7 of HUDSON ACRES; thence North 84
29.33 degrees 07 minutes 37 seconds East 525.01 feet along the north line of said Lot 7 and
29.34 along the north line of Lots 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1 1/2 inch
29.35 inside diameter iron pipe marking the northeast corner of said Lot 1 of HUDSON ACRES;
29.36 thence southeasterly, easterly and northerly along a non-tangential curve concave to the

30.1 north having a radius of 50.00 feet, central angle 138 degrees ~~41 minutes 58 seconds~~ 42
30.2 minutes 00 seconds, a distance of 121.04 feet, chord bears North 63 degrees 30 minutes 12
30.3 seconds East; thence continuing northwesterly and westerly along the previously described
30.4 curve concave to the south having a radius of 50.00 feet, central angle 138 degrees 42
30.5 minutes 00 seconds, a distance of 121.04 feet, chord bears North 75 degrees 11 minutes 47
30.6 seconds West and a DNR MON; thence South 84 degrees 09 minutes 13 seconds West not
30.7 tangent to said curve 520.52 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 88 degrees 07 minutes 40
30.8 seconds West 201.13 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 55 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds
30.9 West 196.66 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 39 degrees 49 minutes 59 seconds West
30.10 530.34 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 64 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds West 230.01
30.11 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 45 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds West 357.33 feet to
30.12 a DNR MON; thence North 33 degrees 53 minutes ~~32~~ 30 seconds West 226.66 feet to a
30.13 DNR MON; thence North 48 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds West 341.45 feet to a DNR
30.14 MON; thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes 09 seconds East 359.28 feet to a DNR MON;
30.15 thence North 24 degrees 09 minutes ~~58~~ 57 seconds East 257.86 feet to a DNR MON;
30.16 thence North 16 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds East 483.36 feet to a DNR MON; thence
30.17 North 76 degrees 04 minutes ~~53~~ 52 seconds East 715.53 feet to a DNR MON; thence
30.18 North 33 degrees 01 minute 32 seconds East 282.54 feet to a DNR MON; thence North
30.19 64 degrees 28 minutes ~~25~~ 26 seconds East 84.97 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 82
30.20 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East 788.53 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 07 degrees
30.21 45 minutes 07 seconds East 26.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing 7.55 acres.

30.22 Sec. 7. Laws 2008, chapter 368, article 1, section 21, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

30.23 Subd. 5. **[85.012] [Subd. 44a.] Moose Lake State Park, Carlton County.** The
30.24 following areas are deleted from Moose Lake State Park, all in Township 46 North, Range
30.25 19 West, Carlton County:

30.26 (1) Parcel A: the West 660.00 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter
30.27 of Section 28;

30.28 (2) Parcel B: the West 660.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
30.29 of Section 28 lying northerly of a line 75.00 feet northerly of and parallel with the
30.30 centerline of State Trunk Highway 73, and subject to a taking for highway purposes of a
30.31 100.00-foot wide strip for access and also subject to highway and road easements;

30.32 (3) Parcel C: the West 660.00 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
30.33 of Section 28 lying northerly of a line 75.00 feet northerly of and parallel with the
30.34 centerline of State Trunk Highway 73, and subject to taking for highway purposes of a
30.35 road access under S.P. 0919 (311-311) 901 from State Trunk Highway 73 to old County

Road 21, said access being 100.00 feet in width with triangular strips of land adjoining it at the northerly line of State Trunk Highway 73, and subject to highway and road easements;

(4) Parcel G: that part of Government Lot $\pm$ 2 of Section 28, which lies northerly of the westerly extension of the northerly line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 28, and southerly of the westerly extension of the northerly line of the South 660.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 28;

(5) Parcel H: the South 660.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28;

(6) Parcel I: the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, except the West 660.00 feet of said Southwest Quarter; and

(7) Parcel J: that part of the North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds East along the north line of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 660.01 feet to the east line of the West 660.00 feet of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter and the actual point of beginning; thence continue South 89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds East along the north line of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 657.40 feet to the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 28; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 17 seconds West, parallel to the west line of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter a distance of 715.12 feet to the westerly right-of-way of US Interstate Highway 35; thence along said westerly right-of-way of US Interstate Highway 35 a distance of 457.86 feet on a nontangential curve, concave to the southeast, having a radius of 1,054.93 feet, a central angle of 24 degrees 52 minutes 03 seconds, and a chord bearing of South 39 degrees 00 minutes 37 seconds West; thence South 46 degrees 44 minutes 11 seconds West along said westerly right-of-way of US Interstate Highway 35 a distance of 295.30 feet to the northerly right-of-way of Minnesota Trunk Highway 73; thence 163.55 feet along said northerly right-of-way of Minnesota Trunk Highway 73 on a nontangential curve, concave to the south, having a radius of 1,984.88 feet, a central angle of 4 degrees 43 minutes 16 seconds, and a chord bearing of South 77 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds West to the east line of the West 660.00 feet of said North One-Half of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of 1,305.90 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and there terminating.

Sec. 8. ADDITIONS TO STATE PARKS.

Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 18.] Fort Snelling State Park, Ramsey, Hennepin and Dakota Counties. The following area is added to Fort Snelling State Park, Hennepin

32.1 County: that part of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 23 West, described as follows:
32.2 From monument number 2, located on the westerly extension of the south boundary
32.3 of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines; thence South 89 degrees 52
32.4 minutes 00 seconds East along said south boundary of the Bureau of Mines, 478.97 feet to
32.5 reference point 1 on the easterly right-of-line of Trunk Highway No. 55 and the point of
32.6 beginning; thence South 48 degrees 48 minutes 53 seconds East, 458.74 feet along the
32.7 easterly right-of-way line of said Trunk Highway No. 55; thence North 23 degrees 48
32.8 minutes 00 seconds East, 329.00 feet to the south boundary of the Bureau of Mines; thence
32.9 North 89 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds West, 478.07 feet along said south boundary of
32.10 the Bureau of Mines to the point of beginning.

32.11 **Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 42.] Mille Lacs Kathio State Park, Mille Lacs County.**

32.12 The following areas are added to Mille Lacs Kathio State Park, Mille Lacs County:

32.13 (1) Government Lot 4 of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; all
32.14 in Section 25, Township 42, Range 27, less a tract to highway described as follows:
32.15 Commencing at a point approximately 270.0 feet East of the southwest corner of
32.16 Government Lot 4, Section 25, Township 42 North, Range 27 West, Engineers Station
32.17 71+00; thence North 26 degrees 56 minutes West to the west line of Section 25 at
32.18 Engineers Station 77+07.4 a distance of 607.4 feet and there terminating. The above
32.19 describes the center line of an 82.5-foot right-of-way for the reconstruction of County
32.20 State-Aid Highway No. 26 and contains 0.23 acres in addition to the present 66-foot
32.21 right-of-way, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota;

32.22 (2) Government Lot 5, Section 25, Township 42, Range 27;

32.23 (3) that part of Government Lot 1, Section 26, Township 42 North, Range 27
32.24 West, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, EXCEPT that part of Government Lot 1, Section
32.25 26, Township 42 North, Range 27 West, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, described as
32.26 follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Government Lot 1; thence North 89
32.27 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds West, bearing based on Mille Lacs County Coordinate
32.28 System, along the north line of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 665.82 feet to a
32.29 3/4 inch iron rod with survey cap stamped "MN DNR LS 16098" (DNR monument);
32.30 thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 241.73 feet to a DNR
32.31 monument; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of
32.32 42.18 feet to a P.K. nail in the centerline of County Road 26; thence southeasterly along
32.33 the centerline of County Road 26 a distance of 860 feet, more or less, to the east line of
32.34 said Government Lot 1; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 38 seconds East along the
32.35 east line of said Government Lot 1 a distance of 763 feet, more or less, to the point of
32.36 beginning, containing 6.6 acres, more or less. AND EXCEPT, that part of Government

Lot 1, Section 26, Township 42 North, Range 27 West, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the west line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 25, Township 42, Range 27, intersects the meander line of lake commonly known and designated as "Warren Lake"; thence North along the west line of said forty a distance of 20 rods; thence West at right angles to the meander line of said Warren Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction to the point of beginning; and

(4) Government Lot 2, Section 26, Township 42 North, Range 27 West, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota.

Sec. 9. **DELETIONS FROM STATE PARKS.**

Subdivision 1. [85.012] [Subd. 21.] Lake Bemidji State Park, Beltrami County.

The following area is deleted from Lake Bemidji State Park, all in Beltrami County: that part of Government Lot 5, Section 24, Township 147 North, Range 33 West, Beltrami County, Minnesota described as follows: Commencing at the most easterly corner of Lot 2, Block 1, Shady Cove, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence northeasterly along the northeasterly extension of the line between Lots 1 and 2, Block 1 in said plat, a distance of 66.00 feet, to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence continuing along last described course a distance of 150.00 feet; thence deflecting to the left 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, a distance of 607.70 feet; thence westerly along a line perpendicular to the westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 to the west line of said Government Lot 5; thence South along the westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 to intersect a line 66.00 feet northeasterly of, as measured at a right angle to and parallel with the northeasterly line of Block 1, said Shady Cove; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the point of beginning.

Subd. 2. [85.012] [Subd. 24a.] Great River Bluffs State Park, Winona County.

The following areas are deleted from Great River Bluffs State Park, Winona County:

(1) beginning at a point 200 feet West from the southeast corner of Lot 2, Section 26, Township 106 North, Range 5 West; thence West on lot line between Lots 2 and 3, 380 feet; thence North 58 degrees East, 320 feet; thence South 32 degrees East, 205 feet to place of beginning, containing 85/100 of an acre, more or less, Winona County, Minnesota;

(2) commencing at a point 200 feet West from the northeast corner of Lot 3, Section 26, Township 106 North, Range 5 West; thence South 33 degrees East 300 feet; thence South 58 degrees West 290 feet; thence North 32 degrees West, 490 feet to the lot line between Lots 2 and 3; thence East 350 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less, Winona County, Minnesota;

(3) that part of the recorded plat of East Richmond, Winona County, Minnesota, lying within Section 27, Township 106 North, Range 5 West, that lies northwesterly of the southeasterly line of Jefferson Street, as dedicated in said plat and that lies southwesterly of the southwesterly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 61;

(4) Lots 7 and 8, Block B, of Fern Glen Acres, the same being located upon and forming a part of Government Lot 1, Section 35; Lot 9 in Block B of Fern Glen Acres, township of Richmond, according to the recorded plat thereof; beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 9, Block B, Fern Glen Acres, South 33 degrees East 140 feet; thence South 70 degrees West 208 feet; thence North 33 degrees West 140 feet to the southwest line of Lot 9, Block B, Fern Glen Acres; thence North 57 degrees East on the southwest line of Lot 9, Block B, Fern Glen Acres, to place of beginning, all in Government Lot 1, Section 35, Township 106 North, Range 5 West, containing 3/4 acre more or less;

(5) that part of Government Lot 1, Section 35, Township 106, Range 5, Winona County, Minnesota, which is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 9 of Block "B" of the Plat of Fern Glen Acres; thence in a northeasterly direction and along the southerly line of said Lot 9 for a distance of 36.0 feet; thence deflect to the right 90 degrees 00 minutes, for a distance of 107.81 feet to an iron pipe which marks the point of beginning; thence continue in a southeasterly direction along the last described course for a distance of 73.78 feet; thence deflect to the left 9 degrees 04 minutes, for a distance of 32.62 feet; thence deflect to the right 90 degrees 00 minutes, for a distance of 73.23 feet; thence deflect to the right 89 degrees 20 minutes, for a distance of 104.04 feet; thence deflect to the right 9 degrees 44 minutes, for a distance of 35.00 feet; thence deflect to the right 90 degrees 00 minutes, for a distance of 64.75 feet; thence deflect to the right on a curve (Delta angle 90 degrees 00 minutes, radius 20.00 minutes) for an arc distance of 31.42 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning;

(6) that part of Government Lot 1, Section 35, Township 106, Range 5, Winona County, Minnesota, which is more particularly bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 9 of Block "B" of Fern Glen Acres; thence in a northeasterly direction along the southerly line of said Lot 9, a distance of 56.00 feet; thence at a deflection angle to the right of 90 degrees 00 minutes a distance of 180.00 feet to an iron pipe monument which marks the point of beginning; thence at a deflection angle to the left of 80 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds a distance of 113.20 feet to the southerly right-of-way of U.S. Highway No. 61; thence at a deflection angle to the right of 84 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds and southeasterly along the southerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 61 a distance of 147.73 feet; thence at a deflection angle to the right of 87 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 193.87 feet; thence at a deflection

35.1 angle to the right of 88 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 132.18 feet; thence at
35.2 a deflection angle to the right of 90 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds a distance of 93.23
35.3 feet; thence at a deflection angle to the left of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds a distance
35.4 of 30.35 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning;

35.5 (7) that part of Government Lot 1, Section 35, Township 106 North, Range 5 West,
35.6 Winona County, Minnesota, which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:
35.7 Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 9 of Block "B" of the Plat of Fern Glen
35.8 Acres; thence in a northeasterly direction along the southerly line of said Lot 9 a distance
35.9 of 56.00 feet; thence at a deflection angle to the right of 90 degrees 00 minutes a distance
35.10 of 180.00 feet; thence at a deflection angle to the left of 9 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds a
35.11 distance of 164.29 feet to an iron pipe monument which marks the point of beginning;
35.12 thence at a deflection angle to the left of 89 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds a distance
35.13 of 102.19 feet to the southerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 61; thence at a
35.14 deflection angle to the right of 92 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds and southeasterly along
35.15 the southerly right-of-way line of said U.S. highway a distance of 85.10 feet; thence at a
35.16 deflection angle to the right of 87 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 187.89 feet;
35.17 thence at a deflection angle to the right of 88 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds a distance of
35.18 85.02 feet; thence at a deflection angle to the right of 91 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds a
35.19 distance of 91.68 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning;

35.20 (8) that part of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 35, Township 106, Range 5,
35.21 Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of
35.22 Lot 8 of Fern Glen Acres; thence South 33 degrees East 82.5 feet; thence North 57 degrees
35.23 East 24.4 feet; thence South 43 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 217.66 feet to an iron
35.24 pipe in place; thence South 42 degrees 04 minutes East 296.1 feet to an iron pipe and the
35.25 point of beginning; thence South 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds West 107.35 feet to
35.26 an iron pipe; thence continuing South 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds West 12.11
35.27 feet; thence South 40 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds East 100.7 feet; thence North 48
35.28 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds East 17.83 feet to an iron pipe; thence continuing North
35.29 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds East 111.83 feet to an iron pipe; thence continuing
35.30 North 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds East 70.61 feet to an iron pipe at a point on the
35.31 southerly boundary line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 61 right-of-way; thence along
35.32 said southerly boundary line a chord distance of 100.7 feet on a bearing North 40 degrees
35.33 29 minutes 30 seconds West to an iron pipe; thence South 48 degrees 30 minutes 30
35.34 seconds West 80.54 feet to the point of beginning;

35.35 (9) that part of Government Lots 1 and 2, Section 35, Township 106 North, Range 5
35.36 West, Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest

36.1 corner of Lot 8 of Fern Glen Acres; thence South 33 degrees East 82.5 feet; thence North
36.2 57 degrees East 24.4 feet; thence South 43 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 217.66
36.3 feet to an iron pipe in place; thence South 42 degrees 04 minutes East 296.1 feet to an iron
36.4 pipe; thence South 46 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 101.05 feet to an iron pipe being
36.5 the point of beginning; thence South 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds West 111.83 feet to
36.6 an iron pipe; thence continuing South 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds West 17.56 feet;
36.7 thence South 41 degrees 53 minutes East 192.4 feet; thence North 48 degrees 30 minutes
36.8 30 seconds East 94.05 feet to an iron pipe; thence continuing North 48 degrees 30 minutes
36.9 30 seconds East 105.95 feet to an iron pipe at a point on the southerly boundary line of
36.10 U.S. Highway No. 61 right-of-way; thence along said southerly boundary line a chord
36.11 distance of 192.4 feet on a bearing of North 41 degrees 53 minutes West to an iron pipe;
36.12 thence South 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds West 70.61 feet to the point of beginning;

36.13 (10) that part of Government Lot 2, Section 35, Township 106 North, Range 5 West,
36.14 Winona County, Minnesota described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of
36.15 Lot 8 of Fern Glen Acres; thence South 33 degrees East 82.5 feet; thence North 57 degrees
36.16 East 24.4 feet; thence South 43 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 217.66 feet to an
36.17 iron pipe in place; thence South 42 degrees 04 minutes East 296.1 feet; thence South 46
36.18 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 371.05 feet to an iron pipe, the point of beginning;
36.19 thence North 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds East 52.45 feet to an iron pipe at a point
36.20 on the southerly boundary line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 61 right-of-way; thence
36.21 along said southerly boundary line a chord distance of 76.80 feet on a bearing of North
36.22 43 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds West to an iron pipe; thence South 48 degrees 30
36.23 minutes 30 seconds West 105.95 feet to an iron pipe; thence continuing South 48 degrees
36.24 30 minutes 30 seconds West 94.05 feet; thence South 43 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds
36.25 East 76.80 feet; thence North 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds East 55.93 feet to an iron
36.26 pipe; thence continuing North 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds East 91.62 feet to the
36.27 point of beginning;

36.28 (11) that part of Government Lot 2, Section 35, Township 106 North, Range 5 West,
36.29 Winona County, Minnesota described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of
36.30 Lot 8 of the Plat of Fern Glen Acres; thence South 33 degrees East 82.5 feet; thence North
36.31 57 degrees East 24.4 feet; thence South 43 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East 217.66
36.32 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 42 degrees 04 minutes East 296.1 feet to an iron pipe;
36.33 thence South 46 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 371.05 feet to an iron pipe which is
36.34 the point of beginning; thence South 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds West and along the
36.35 south line of the property heretofore conveyed by Deed in Book 237 of Deeds on Page
36.36 693, for a distance of 147.55 feet; thence South 44 degrees 33 minutes 19 seconds East

37.1 127.91 feet; thence North 43 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds East and along the northerly
37.2 line of the property heretofore conveyed by Deed to Vincent Zanon in Book 252 of Deeds
37.3 on page 663, for a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to the southerly right-of-way line of
37.4 U.S. Highway No. 61; thence North 44 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds West and along
37.5 said southerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 61 for a distance of 111.94 feet to an
37.6 iron pipe in place at the southeast corner of the property heretofore conveyed by Deed in
37.7 Book 237 of Deeds on page 693; thence South 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds West
37.8 52.45 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning;

37.9 (12) that part of Government Lot 2, Section 35, Township 106 North, Range 5
37.10 West, Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest
37.11 corner of Lot 8 of the Plat of Fern Glen Acres; thence South 33 degrees East 82.5 feet;
37.12 thence North 57 degrees East 24.4 feet; thence South 43 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds
37.13 East 217.66 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 42 degrees 04 minutes East 296.1 feet to
37.14 an iron pipe; thence South 46 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 371.05 feet to an iron
37.15 pipe; thence South 48 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds West and along the south line of the
37.16 property heretofore conveyed by Deed in Book 237 of Deeds on page 693, for a distance
37.17 of 147.55 feet; thence South 44 degrees 33 minutes 19 seconds East 127.91 feet to the
37.18 point of beginning; thence continuing South 44 degrees 33 minutes 19 seconds East 112
37.19 feet; thence North 43 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds East and along the north line of the
37.20 property heretofore conveyed by Deed in Book 240 of Deeds on page 367, for a distance
37.21 of 200 feet to the southerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 61; thence North 44
37.22 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds West and along the said southerly right-of-way line of
37.23 U.S. Highway No. 61 for a distance of 112 feet; thence South 43 degrees 53 minutes 30
37.24 seconds West for a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; and

37.25 (13) that part of Government Lot 2, Section 35, Township 106 North, Range 5 West,
37.26 Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner
37.27 of Lot 8, Block "B" of Fern Glen Acres; thence South 33 degrees East 82.5 feet; thence
37.28 North 57 degrees East 24.4 feet; thence South 43 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds East
37.29 217.66 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 42 degrees 04 minutes East 296.1 feet to an iron
37.30 pipe; thence South 46 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East 599.10 feet to an iron pipe, the
37.31 point of beginning; thence North 43 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds East 46.54 feet to a
37.32 point on the southerly boundary line of Trunk Highway No. 61 right-of-way; thence along
37.33 said southerly boundary line a chord distance of 73.05 feet, bearing South 46 degrees 00
37.34 minutes East; thence continuing along said southerly boundary line South 43 degrees 33
37.35 minutes West 10.0 feet; thence continuing along said southerly boundary line a chord
37.36 distance of 28.50 feet bearing South 46 degrees 30 minutes East; thence South 45 degrees

00 minutes West 41.95 feet to an iron pipe in place; thence South 33 degrees 32 minutes West 255.0 feet; thence North 43 degrees 30 minutes 22 seconds West 146.84 feet; thence North 43 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds East 184.1 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 43 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds East 65.9 feet to the point of beginning.

Sec. 10. **RUM RIVER WILD AND SCENIC RIVER AREA.**

(a) The commissioner of natural resources shall remove the following land within the Rum River Wild and Scenic River Area in Mille Lacs County from the Minnesota wild and scenic rivers program under Minnesota Statutes, sections 103F.301 to 103F.345: the West Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 38, Range 27, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said section, township, and range.

(b) The commissioner shall amend Minnesota Rules, chapter 6105, and the management plan for the area to reflect this change. The commissioner may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to amend rules under this section. Minnesota Statutes, section 14.386, does not apply except as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388.

Sec. 11. **WIND ENERGY LEASE.**

By June 30, 2009, the commissioner of natural resources must enter a 30-year lease of state land, according to Minnesota Statutes, section 92.502, paragraph (b), with the Mountain Iron Economic Development Authority for installation of up to four wind turbines and access roads. The land covered by the lease is located in St. Louis County and is described as: the South Half of Section 16, Township 59 North, Range 15 West.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 12. **VETERANS CEMETERY.**

The commissioner of natural resources shall work with the commissioner of veterans affairs to locate sites throughout the state that would be appropriate for a new veterans cemetery.

Sec. 13. **LAKE VERMILION EASEMENTS.**

By July 30, 2009, the commissioner of natural resources shall grant easements across state land administered by the commissioner to private landowners on Bass Bay on the north shore of Lake Vermilion to access Mud Creek Road (County Highway 408).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 14. **SIGNS.**

The commissioner of natural resources shall adopt a suitable marking design to mark the C. J. Ramstad Memorial Trail and shall erect the appropriate signs after the commissioner has been assured of the availability of funds from nonstate sources sufficient to pay all costs related to designing, erecting, and maintaining the signs.

ARTICLE 3
LAND SALES

Section 1. Laws 2007, chapter 131, article 2, section 38, is amended to read:

Sec. 38. **PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND**
BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 94.09, and 94.10, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public or private sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy. If sold by private sale, the commissioner may only sell the land to a governmental subdivision of the state. If sold by private sale, the conveyance may be for less than the value of the land as determined by the commissioner, but the conveyance must provide that the land be used for the public and reverts to the state if the governmental subdivision fails to provide for public use or abandons the public use of the land.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Washington County and is described as follows, Parcels A and B containing altogether 31.55 acres, more or less:

(1) Parcel A: all that part of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 30 North, Range 20 West, bounded by the following described lines: commencing at the east quarter corner of said Section 30; thence on an assumed bearing of North 88 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds West, 399.98 feet on and along the east-west quarter line of said Section 30 to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds West, 504.57 feet on and along the said east-west quarter line; thence South 17 degrees 54 minutes 26 seconds West, 1377.65 feet to a point on the south 1/16 line of said Section 30; thence South 88 degrees 10 minutes 45 seconds East, 504.44 feet on and along the south 1/16 line of said Section 30; thence North 17 degrees 54 minutes 26 seconds East, 1378.11 feet to the point of beginning; and

(2) Parcel B: all that part of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 30 North, Range 20 West, bounded by the following described lines: commencing at the east quarter corner of said Section 30; thence on an assumed bearing of North 88 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds West, 904.55 feet along the east-west quarter line of said Section 30 to the point of beginning; thence South 17 degrees 54 minutes 26 seconds West, 1377.65 feet to a point on the south 1/16 line of said Section 30; thence North 88 degrees 10 minutes 45 seconds West, 369.30 feet along said south 1/16 line; thence North 42 degrees 24 minutes 47 seconds West, 248.00 feet; thence North 02 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds East, 488.11 feet; thence North 47 degrees 41 minutes 19 seconds East, 944.68 feet to a point on the east-west quarter line of said Section 30; thence South 88 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds East, 236.03 feet along said east-west quarter line to the point of beginning.

(d) The land borders Long Lake and is not contiguous to other state lands. The land was donated to the state with the understanding that the land would be used as a wildlife sanctuary. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 2. Laws 2008, chapter 368, article 1, section 34, is amended to read:

Sec. 34. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; HENNEPIN COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 ~~and 94.10~~ to 94.16, the commissioner of natural resources ~~may sell by private sale~~ shall sell to the city of Wayzata the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c) upon verification that the city has acquired the adjacent parcel, currently occupied by a gas station.

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy. The commissioner may sell the land described in paragraph (c) to the city of Wayzata, for ~~less than the value of the land as determined by the commissioner~~ no more than \$100,000 plus transaction costs, but the conveyance must provide that the land described in paragraph (c) be used for ~~the~~ a public road and reverts to the state if the city of Wayzata fails to provide for public use of the land as a road or abandons the public use of the land.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Hennepin County and is described as: Tract F, Registered Land Survey No. 1168.

41.1 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the state's land
41.2 management interests would best be served if the land was conveyed to the city of
41.3 Wayzata.

41.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

41.5 Sec. 3. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
41.6 **WATER; AITKIN COUNTY.**

41.7 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural
41.8 resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described
41.9 in paragraph (c).

41.10 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
41.11 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors
41.12 and ensure accuracy.

41.13 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Aitkin County and is described as:

41.14 (1) parts of Government Lot 3, Section 33, and the Southeast Quarter of the
41.15 Southwest Quarter, Section 28, all in Township 50 North, Range 23 West, Aitkin County,
41.16 Minnesota, described as follows:

41.17 Commencing at the north quarter corner of said Section 33; thence South 88 degrees
41.18 07 minutes 19 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the northerly line of said
41.19 Government Lot 3, a distance of 1020.00 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to
41.20 herein be described; thence North 1 degree 52 minutes 41 seconds West 660.00 feet;
41.21 thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes 19 seconds West 300 feet; thence South 1 degree
41.22 52 minutes 41 seconds East 660.00 feet to the northerly line of said Government Lot
41.23 3; thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes 19 seconds West 15.08 feet to the northwest
41.24 corner of said Government Lot 3; thence South 1 degree 08 minutes 57 seconds East
41.25 326.00 feet, more or less, to the shoreline of Big Sandy Lake Reservoir; thence
41.26 easterly along the said shoreline to a point which bears South 1 degree 52 minutes
41.27 41 seconds East from the point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 52 minutes 41
41.28 seconds West 330.00 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning of the tract to
41.29 herein be described and there terminating, containing 3.89 acres, more or less; and

41.30 (2) those parts of Government Lot 3, Section 33 and the Southeast Quarter of the
41.31 Southwest Quarter, Section 28, all in Township 50 North, Range 23 West, described
41.32 as follows:

41.33 Commencing at the north quarter corner of said Section 33; thence South 88 degrees
41.34 07 minutes 19 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the northerly line of said
41.35 Government Lot 3, a distance of 920.00 feet to the point of beginning of the tract

to herein be described; thence North 1 degree 52 minutes 41 seconds West 660.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes 19 seconds West 100.00 feet; thence South 1 degree 52 minutes 41 seconds East 990.00 feet, more or less, to the shoreline of Big Sandy Lake Reservoir; thence easterly along the said shoreline to a point which bears South 1 degree 52 minutes 41 seconds East from the point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 52 minutes 41 seconds West 341.60 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning of the tract to herein be described and there terminating.

(d) The land borders Big Sandy Lake. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 4. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; ANOKA COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 and 94.10, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale to the city of Ham Lake the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Anoka County and is described as: That part of Government Lot 1, Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 23 West, described as follows: beginning at the quarter corner on the east line of Section 20, thence northerly along the east line of said Section 20, a distance of 1,250 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the east and west quarter line of Section 20, a distance of 400 feet; thence southerly and parallel to the east line of Section 20, a distance of 750 feet; thence westerly and parallel to the east and west quarter line of Section 20, a distance of 750 feet; thence southerly and parallel to the east line of Section 20, a distance of 500 feet, to the east and west quarter line of Section 20; thence easterly along the quarter line a distance of 1,150 feet to the point of beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

(d) The city of Ham Lake currently leases the state land for a hiking trail in connection with Anoka County's management of adjacent public lands used for a county park. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the state's land management interests would best be served if the land was conveyed to the city of Ham Lake.

Sec. 5. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; ANOKA COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Anoka County and is described as: the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 24 West, containing 40 acres, more or less.

(d) The land borders Sand Shore Lake and is not contiguous to other state lands. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 6. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; BELTRAMI COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Beltrami County and is described as: Government Lot 7, Section 25, Township 149 North, Range 33 West, containing 22 acres, more or less.

(d) The land borders Bass Lake. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 7. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; BELTRAMI COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Beltrami County and is described as: the West Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section 29, Township 147 North, Range 34 West, containing 80 acres, more or less.

(d) The land borders Grant Creek. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 8. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; CASS COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Cass County and is described as: Lot 21 of Longwood Point, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the County Recorder in and for Cass County, Minnesota, in Section 5, Township 139 North, Range 26 West, containing 3.03 acres, more or less.

(d) The land borders Washburn Lake. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 9. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; CASS COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Cass County and is described as: Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 3, Township 141 North, Range 27 West, containing 81.15 acres, more or less.

(d) The land borders Mable Lake and is not contiguous to other state lands. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 10. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; CASS COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Cass County and is described as: that part of Government Lot 4, Section 8, Township 140 North, Range 31 West, Cass County, Minnesota, lying southerly and westerly of the following described lines: Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 01 degree 39 minutes 59 seconds West on an assumed bearing along the east line of said Government Lot 4 a distance of 420.54 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 87 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 481.15 feet; thence southwesterly along a tangential curve concave to the southeast having a radius of 145.00 feet, a central angle of 69 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, for a distance of 174.61 feet; thence South 23 degrees 02 minutes 46 seconds West, tangent to said curve, a distance of 255 feet, more or less, to the centerline of the old County Road; thence northwesterly, westerly, and southwesterly a distance of 520 feet along said centerline to the point of intersection with the centerline of County State-Aid Highway No. 6; thence northwesterly a distance of 414.53 feet along the centerline of said County State-Aid Highway No. 6 to the point of intersection with the west line of said Government Lot 4 and there terminating. Containing 11.16 acres, more or less.

(d) The land borders Ten Mile Lake. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 11. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS LAND; CLEARWATER COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 and 94.10, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy. The commissioner may sell the land to the White Earth Band of Ojibwe for less than the value of the land as determined by the commissioner, but the conveyance must provide that the land be used for the public and reverts to the state if the band fails

to provide for public use or abandons the public use of the land. The conveyance may reserve an easement for ingress and egress.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Clearwater County and is described as: the West 400 feet of the South 750 feet of Government Lot 3, Section 31, Township 145 North, Range 38 West, containing 6.89 acres, more or less.

(d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land and building are no longer needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 12. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; CROW WING COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Crow Wing County and is described as:

(1) Government Lot 3, Section 9, Township 136 North, Range 28 West, containing 39.25 acres, more or less; and

(2) Government Lot 2, Section 9, Township 136 North, Range 28 West, containing 25.3 acres, more or less.

(d) The land borders Shaffer Lake and is not contiguous to other state lands. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 13. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; CROW WING COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Crow Wing County and is described as: the North 1,000 feet of Government Lot 3, Section 25, Township 136 North, Range

47.1 27 West, excepting that portion which lies North and East of F.A.S #11, containing 32
47.2 acres, more or less.

47.3 (d) The land borders the Pine River. The Department of Natural Resources has
47.4 determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

47.5 Sec. 14. **CITY OF EAGAN; AUTHORITY TO EXCHANGE LAND; DAKOTA**
47.6 **COUNTY.**

47.7 The portion of land conveyed to the city of Eagan under Laws 1995, chapter 159,
47.8 now described as Parcel No. 10-30601-090-00, Outlot I, Gopher Eagan Industrial Park 2nd
47.9 Addition, may be used for a colocation facility that provides secured space for public and
47.10 private Internet and telecommunications network equipment and servers, notwithstanding
47.11 the provision that the land reverts to the state if it is not used for public park or open space
47.12 purposes. The commissioner of revenue is authorized to issue a state deed that provides
47.13 for the land described above to be used for this purpose. The colocation facility must not
47.14 be used by the municipality to provide voice, video, or Internet access services to the
47.15 residents or businesses located in the city of Eagan. Nothing in this section is intended to
47.16 restrict or limit the city of Eagan from communicating with its residents and businesses
47.17 regarding governmental information and providing for the delivery of electronic services.

47.18 Sec. 15. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS LAND; FILLMORE COUNTY.**

47.19 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 and 94.10, the commissioner
47.20 of natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is described in paragraph
47.21 (c).

47.22 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
47.23 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors
47.24 and ensure accuracy.

47.25 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Fillmore County and is described as:
47.26 That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township
47.27 103 North, Range 10 West, described as follows: commencing at the northeast
47.28 corner of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 2; thence on
47.29 an assumed bearing of South 89 degrees 22 minutes 48 seconds West, along the
47.30 north line of said North Half of the Northwest Quarter, 500.09 feet; thence South
47.31 33 degrees 21 minutes 11 seconds West, 1,520.38 feet; thence North 00 degrees
47.32 37 minutes 12 seconds West, 540.85 feet; thence south 89 degrees 22 minutes 48
47.33 seconds West, 630.00 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described;
47.34 thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds West, 551.74 feet to the center line

of Goodview Drive; thence North 89 degrees 03 minutes 27 seconds West, along said center line 77.26 feet; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 18 seconds West, along said center line, 162.78 feet; thence South 25 degrees 32 minutes 45 seconds West, 82.13 feet; thence South 20 degrees 17 minutes 19 seconds West, 169.57 feet; thence South 18 degrees 48 minutes 07 seconds West, 143.54 feet; thence South 26 degrees 31 minutes 49 seconds West, 211.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 22 minutes 48 seconds East, 480.75 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the right-of-way of said Goodview Drive. Containing 4.53 acres, more or less.

(d) The sale would be to the Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center for installation of a geothermal heating system for the center's adjacent educational facilities. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 16. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; HENNEPIN COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 94.09, and 94.10, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale to the city of St. Louis Park the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy. The commissioner may sell to the city of St. Louis Park for less than the value of the land as determined by the commissioner, but the conveyance must provide that the land described in paragraph (c) be used for the public and reverts to the state if the city of St. Louis Park fails to provide for public use or abandons the public use of the land.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Hennepin County and is described as: A strip of land 130 feet wide in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 117 North, Range 21 West, the center line of which strip has its beginning at a point on the west boundary of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and 753.8 feet distant from the south boundary line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and continued thence east on a line parallel with the south boundary line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter for a distance of 1,012 feet, containing 3.02 acres, more or less.

(d) The land is adjacent to Minnehaha Creek and adjacent to other lands managed by the city of St. Louis Park. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the state's land management interest would best be served if the land were conveyed to the city of St. Louis Park.

Sec. 17. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; HUBBARD COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Hubbard County and is described as: those parts of Government Lot 4 and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 143 North, Range 34 West, Hubbard County, Minnesota, lying southerly and easterly of Minnesota Department of Transportation Right-of-Way Plat Numbered 29-18 and Minnesota Department of Transportation Right-of-Way Plat Numbered 29-2 as the same is on file and of record in the Office of the County Recorder for Hubbard County, Minnesota, and lying westerly of the East 600 feet of said Government Lot 4, containing 14.6 acres, more or less.

(d) The land borders Lake Paine. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 18. **PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; ITASCA COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in Itasca County and is described as: Lot 23, Eagle Point Plat, Section 11, Township 59 North, Range 25 West, containing 0.31 acres, more or less.

(d) The land borders Eagle Lake and is not contiguous to other state lands. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 19. **APPORTIONMENT OF PROCEEDS; TAX-FORFEITED LANDS; ITASCA COUNTY.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, and any other law relating to the apportionment of proceeds from the sale of tax-forfeited land, Itasca County may deposit proceeds from the sale of tax-forfeited lands into a tax-forfeited land replacement trust fund created in Laws 2006, chapter 236, article 1, section 43, as amended by Laws 2008, chapter 368, article 1, section 18. The principal and interest from these proceeds may be spent only on the purchase of lands to replace the tax-forfeited lands sold to Minnesota Steel Industries or for lands better suited for retention by Itasca County. Lands purchased with the land replacement fund must:

(1) become subject to a trust in favor of the governmental subdivision wherein they lie and all laws related to tax-forfeited lands; and

(2) be for forest management purposes and dedicated as memorial forest under Minnesota Statutes, section 459.06, subdivision 2.

Sec. 20. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; KITTSON COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1, Kittson County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land to be sold is located in Kittson County and is described as: that certain parcel situate in the Southwest Quarter of Section 10; Township 163 North, Range 48 West, described as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter of said Section 10; thence West along the south boundary line of said Southwest Quarter a distance of 1,900 feet; thence North and parallel to the east boundary line of said Southwest Quarter a distance of 1,050 feet; thence East and parallel to the south boundary line of said Southwest Quarter a distance of 750 feet; thence southeasterly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

Sec. 21. PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; MURRAY COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 and 94.10, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale to the township of Murray the surplus land that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and may be for consideration less than the appraised value of the land. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

51.1 (c) The land to be sold is located in Murray County and is described as: that part of
51.2 Government Lot 6, that part of Government Lot 7, and that part of Government Lot 8 of
51.3 Section 6, Township 107 North, Range 40 West, and that part of Government Lot 1 and
51.4 that part of Government Lot 2 of Section 7, Township 107 North, Range 40 West, Murray
51.5 County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the east quarter corner of said
51.6 Section 6; thence on a bearing based on the 1983 Murray County Coordinate System (1996
51.7 Adjustment), of South 00 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds East 1247.75 feet along the east
51.8 line of said Section 6; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds West 1942.74 feet;
51.9 thence South 03 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds West 94.92 feet to the northeast corner of
51.10 Block 5 of FORMAN ACRES, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record
51.11 in the Murray County Recorder's Office; thence South 14 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds
51.12 West 525.30 feet along the easterly line of said Block 5 and along the easterly line of the
51.13 private roadway of FORMAN ACRES to the southeasterly corner of said private roadway
51.14 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 82 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West
51.15 796.30 feet along the southerly line of said private roadway to an angle point on said line
51.16 and an existing 1/2 inch diameter rebar; thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes 26 seconds
51.17 West 100.06 feet along the southerly line of said private roadway to an angle point on said
51.18 line and an existing 1/2 inch diameter rebar; thence South 33 degrees 01 minute 32 seconds
51.19 West 279.60 feet along the southerly line of said private roadway to an angle point on said
51.20 line; thence South 76 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds West 766.53 feet along the southerly
51.21 line of said private roadway to a 3/4 inch diameter rebar with a plastic cap stamped "MN
51.22 DNR LS 17003" (DNR MON); thence South 16 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds West
51.23 470.40 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 24 degrees 09 minutes 57 seconds West 262.69
51.24 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 08 degrees 07 minutes 09 seconds West 332.26 feet to
51.25 a DNR MON; thence North 51 degrees 40 minutes 02 seconds West 341.79 feet to the east
51.26 line of Lot A of Lot 1 of LOT A OF GOVERNMENT LOT 8, OF SECTION 6 AND LOT
51.27 A OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1, OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 107, RANGE 40, according
51.28 to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the Murray County Recorder's Office
51.29 and a DNR MON; thence South 14 degrees 28 minutes 55 seconds West 71.98 feet along
51.30 the east line of said Lot A to the northerly most corner of Lot 36 of HUDSON ACRES,
51.31 according to the record plat thereof on file and of record in the Murray County Recorder's
51.32 Office and an existing steel fence post; thence South 51 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds
51.33 East 418.97 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 36 and along the northeasterly line
51.34 of Lots 35, 34, 33, 32 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1-inch inside diameter iron
51.35 pipe marking the easterly most corner of Lot 32 and the most northerly corner of Lot 31A
51.36 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 48 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds East 298.26 feet

52.1 along the northeasterly line of said Lot 31A to an existing 1 1/2-inch inside diameter iron
52.2 pipe marking the easterly most corner thereof and the most northerly corner of Lot 31 of
52.3 HUDSON ACRES; thence South 33 degrees 53 minute 30 seconds East 224.96 feet along
52.4 the northeasterly line of said Lot 31 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 30 and 29 of
52.5 HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1 1/2-inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly
52.6 most corner of said Lot 29 and the most northerly corner of Lot 28 of HUDSON ACRES;
52.7 thence South 45 degrees 23 minutes 54 seconds East 375.07 feet along the northeasterly
52.8 line of said Lot 28 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 27, 26, 25, 24 of HUDSON
52.9 ACRES to an existing 1 1/2-inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most
52.10 corner of said Lot 24 and the most northerly corner of Lot 23 of HUDSON ACRES;
52.11 thence South 64 degrees 39 minutes 53 seconds East 226.80 feet along the northeasterly
52.12 line of said Lot 23 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 22 and 21 of HUDSON ACRES
52.13 to an existing 1 1/2-inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said
52.14 Lot 21 and the most northerly corner of Lot 20 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 39
52.15 degrees 49 minutes 49 seconds East 524.75 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 20
52.16 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 of HUDSON ACRES to
52.17 an existing 1 1/2-inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said
52.18 Lot 14 and the most northerly corner of Lot 13 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 55
52.19 degrees 31 minutes 43 seconds East 225.11 feet along the northeasterly line of said Lot 13
52.20 and along the northeasterly line of Lots 12 and 11 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1
52.21 1/2-inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the easterly most corner of said Lot 11 and the
52.22 northwest corner of Lot 10 of HUDSON ACRES; thence South 88 degrees 03 minutes
52.23 49 seconds East 224.90 feet along the north line of said Lot 10 and along the north line
52.24 of Lots 9 and 8 of HUDSON ACRES to an existing 1 1/2-inch inside diameter iron pipe
52.25 marking the northeast corner of said Lot 8 and the northwest corner of Lot 7 of HUDSON
52.26 ACRES; thence North 84 degrees 07 minutes 37 seconds East 525.01 feet along the north
52.27 line of said Lot 7 and along the north line of Lots 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 of HUDSON ACRES to
52.28 an existing 1 1/2-inch inside diameter iron pipe marking the northeast corner of said Lot 1
52.29 of HUDSON ACRES; thence southeasterly, easterly, and northerly along a nontangential
52.30 curve concave to the North having a radius of 50.00 feet, central angle 138 degrees 42
52.31 minutes 00 seconds, a distance of 121.04 feet, chord bears North 63 degrees 30 minutes 12
52.32 seconds East; thence continuing northwesterly and westerly along the previously described
52.33 curve concave to the South having a radius of 50.00 feet, central angle 138 degrees 42
52.34 minutes 00 seconds, a distance of 121.04 feet, chord bears North 75 degrees 11 minutes 47
52.35 seconds West and a DNR MON; thence South 84 degrees 09 minutes 13 seconds West not
52.36 tangent to said curve 520.52 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 88 degrees 07 minutes 40

53.1 seconds West 201.13 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 55 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds
53.2 West 196.66 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 39 degrees 49 minutes 59 seconds West
53.3 530.34 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 64 degrees 41 minutes 41 seconds West 230.01
53.4 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 45 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds West 357.33 feet
53.5 to a DNR MON; thence North 33 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds West 226.66 feet to a
53.6 DNR MON; thence North 48 degrees 30 minutes 31 seconds West 341.45 feet to a DNR
53.7 MON; thence North 08 degrees 07 minutes 09 seconds East 359.28 feet to a DNR MON;
53.8 thence North 24 degrees 09 minutes 57 seconds East 257.86 feet to a DNR MON; thence
53.9 North 16 degrees 24 minutes 50 seconds East 483.36 feet to a DNR MON; thence North
53.10 76 degrees 04 minutes 52 seconds East 715.53 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 33
53.11 degrees 01 minute 32 seconds East 282.54 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 64 degrees
53.12 28 minutes 26 seconds East 84.97 feet to a DNR MON; thence South 82 degrees 15
53.13 minutes 00 seconds East 788.53 feet to a DNR MON; thence North 07 degrees 45 minutes
53.14 07 seconds East 26.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing 7.55 acres.

53.15 (d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the state's land
53.16 management interests would best be served if the lands were conveyed to the township
53.17 of Murray.

53.18 **Sec. 22. CONVEYANCE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
53.19 **WATER; RED LAKE COUNTY.**

53.20 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1,
53.21 and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, Red Lake County may
53.22 convey to the city of Red Lake Falls for no consideration the tax-forfeited land bordering
53.23 public water that is described in paragraph (c).

53.24 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and provide
53.25 that the land reverts to the state if the city of Red Lake Falls fails to provide for the public
53.26 use described in paragraph (d) or abandons the public use of the land. The attorney general
53.27 may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

53.28 (c) The land that may be conveyed is located in Red Lake County and is described as
53.29 follows: all that part of Block 5 which lies North of Block 6 and West of a line which
53.30 is a projection northerly of the west line of Lot 11 of said Block 6, all in Mill Reserve
53.31 Addition, containing approximately 500 feet frontage on the Clearwater River.

53.32 (d) The city will use the land to establish a public park.

53.33 **Sec. 23. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC**
53.34 **WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: Government Lot 4, Section 36, Township 58 North, Range 16 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, EXCEPTING therefrom that part platted as SILVER LAKE SHORES according to the plat on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for St. Louis County, Minnesota, containing 7.88 acres, more or less.

(d) The land borders Silver Lake and is not contiguous to other state lands. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 24. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy. The commissioner may not sell any part of the land described in paragraph (c) that is being used for airport purposes by the city of Eveleth or is proposed to be used for airport purposes by the city of Eveleth.

(c) The land that may be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 17 West, St. Louis County, Minnesota, except that part of the North 10 feet thereof lying East of St. Mary's Lake and also except that part lying East of County State-Aid Highway 132, containing 26.5 acres, more or less.

(d) The land borders St. Mary's Lake and is not contiguous to other state lands. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

Sec. 25. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, or other law to the contrary, St. Louis County shall sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land described in paragraph (c) to the nearest private landowner who has owned proximate land for at least 70 years.

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: Lots 150 and 151, NE NA MIK KA TA, town of Breitung, Section 6, Township 62 North, Range 15 West.

(d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

Sec. 26. PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1, St. Louis County may sell the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

(b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy. The conveyances must include any easements or deed restrictions specified in paragraph (c).

(c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

(1) the East Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 5, Township 50 North, Range 14 West. Conveyance of this land must provide, for no consideration, an easement to the state that is 75 feet in width on each side of the centerline of East Branch Chester Creek, to provide riparian protection and angler access;

(2) the East Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 5, Township 50 North, Range 14 West. Conveyance of this land must provide, for no consideration, an easement to the state that is 75 feet in width on each side of the centerline of East Branch Chester Creek, to provide riparian protection and angler access;

(3) the West Half of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 5, Township 50 North, Range 14 West. Conveyance of this land must provide, for no consideration, an easement to the state that is 75 feet in width on each side of the centerline of East Branch Chester Creek, to provide riparian protection and angler access;

(4) the West Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 4, Township 51 North, Range 17 West;

(5) all that part or strip lying North of the Savanna River, about 3 to 4 acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 7, Township 51 North, Range 20 West;

(6) Government Lot 1, Section 18, Township 53 North, Range 18 West;

(7) the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 34, Township 53 North, Range 19 West;

(8) Lot 2, Jingwak Beach 1st Addition, town of Cotton, Section 20, Township 54 North, Range 16 West;

(9) Lot 4, Jingwak Beach 1st Addition, town of Cotton, Section 20, Township 54 North, Range 16 West;

(10) Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1st Addition to Strand Lake, Section 20, Township 54 North, Range 16 West;

(11) the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 1, Township 55 North, Range 20 East. Conveyance of this land must provide, for no consideration, an easement to the state that is 75 feet in width on each side of the centerline of East Swan River, to provide riparian protection and angler access;

(12) that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter beginning at the intersection of the east line of Highway 4 with the north line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 500 feet; thence East 350 feet; thence North 500 feet; thence West 350 feet to the point of beginning, Section 19, Township 57 North, Range 15 West. Conveyance of this land must provide, for no consideration, an easement to the state that is 75 feet in width on each side of the centerline of the unnamed stream, to provide riparian protection and angler access. Where there is less than 75 feet from the centerline of the stream channel to the north property line, the easement shall be granted to the north property line;

(13) the West Half of Lot 1, Section 22, Township 58 North, Range 16 West. Conveyance of this land must provide, for no consideration, a 33-foot road easement to the state for access to Black Lake. The conveyance must include a deed restriction prohibiting buildings, structures, tree cutting, removal of vegetation, and shoreland alterations across a 75-foot strip from the ordinary high water mark, except a 15-foot strip is allowed for lake access and a dock; and

(14) the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, except the North Half of the Southwest Quarter, Section 32, Township 62 North, Range 18 West. Conveyance of this land must provide, for no consideration, an easement to the state

that is 105 feet in width on each side of the centerline of Rice River, to provide riparian protection and angler access.

(d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

Sec. 27. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, St. Louis County shall sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: the easterly 200 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 21, Township 58 North, Range 15 West, except that part North of the St. Louis River.

(d) The county shall sell the land to the adjoining landowner to remedy an inadvertent trespass.

Sec. 28. PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, St. Louis County may sell by private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

(b) The conveyances must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy. The conveyances must include any easements or deed restrictions specified in paragraph (c).

(c) The lands to be sold are located in St. Louis County and are described as:

(1) an undivided 1369/68040 interest, Lot 8, Section 16, Township 50 North, Range 17 West;

(2) an undivided 1470/10080 interest, Lot 5, Section 17, Township 50 North, Range 17 West;

(3) an undivided 23/288 interest, Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 21, Township 50 North, Range 17 West;

(4) an undivided 23/288 interest, Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 21, Township 50 North, Range 17 West; and

(5) that part of Lot 7 beginning at a point 530 feet East of the southwest corner; thence North 30 degrees East 208 feet; thence North 55 degrees East 198 feet; thence 10 feet more or less on the same line to the waters edge; thence South along the waters edge to the south boundary line of Lot 7; thence 10 feet West; thence West on the same line 198 feet to the point of beginning, Section 5, Township 62 North, Range 16 West. The conveyance must include a deed restriction prohibiting buildings, structures, tree cutting, removal of vegetation, and shoreland alterations across a 75-foot strip from the ordinary high water mark.

(d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

Sec. 29. PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45 and 282.018, subdivision 1, and the public sale provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282, St. Louis County may sell by public or private sale the tax-forfeited land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c), under the remaining provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make changes to the land description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

(c) The land to be sold is located in St. Louis County and is described as: Lot 5, Block 1, Williams Lakeview, town of Great Scott, Section 34, Township 60 North, Range 19 West.

(d) The county has determined that the county's land management interests would best be served if the lands were returned to private ownership.

Sec. 30. PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER; SHERBURNE COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 92.45, the commissioner of natural resources may sell by public sale the surplus land bordering public water that is described in paragraph (c).

(b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

59.1 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Sherburne County and is described as: the
59.2 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 27
59.3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less.

59.4 (d) The land borders Elk River and is not contiguous to other state lands. The
59.5 Department of Natural Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural
59.6 resource purposes.

59.7 Sec. 31. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS LAND BORDERING PUBLIC WATER;**
59.8 **TODD COUNTY.**

59.9 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 92.45, 94.09, and 94.10, the
59.10 commissioner of natural resources may sell by private sale the surplus land that is
59.11 described in paragraph (c). Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 97A.135,
59.12 subdivision 2a, the surplus land described in paragraph (c) is vacated from the Grey
59.13 Eagle Wildlife Management Area upon sale.

59.14 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general. The
59.15 attorney general may make necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors
59.16 and ensure accuracy.

59.17 (c) The land that may be sold is located in Todd County and is described as: the
59.18 East 50.00 feet of the South 165.00 feet of Government Lot 3, Section 16, Township 127
59.19 North, Range 33 West, Todd County, Minnesota, containing 0.19 acres, more or less.

59.20 (d) The sale would resolve an unintentional trespass by the adjacent owner. While
59.21 Lot 3 of Section 16, Township 127 North, Range 33 West, borders Bunker Lake, the
59.22 portion of Lot 3 to be sold does not border public waters. The Department of Natural
59.23 Resources has determined that the land is not needed for natural resource purposes.

59.24 Sec. 32. **PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE LAND; WASHINGTON**
59.25 **COUNTY.**

59.26 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections 94.09 and 94.10, the commissioner
59.27 of natural resources may sell by private sale to Afton Alps the surplus land that is
59.28 described in paragraph (c).

59.29 (b) The conveyance must be in a form approved by the attorney general and may be
59.30 for consideration less than the appraised value of the land. The attorney general may make
59.31 necessary changes to the legal description to correct errors and ensure accuracy.

59.32 (c) The land to be sold is located in Washington County and is described as:

59.33 (1) that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3,
59.34 Township 27, Range 20, Washington County, Minnesota that lies South of the North 800

feet thereof and North of the following described line: Commencing at a point 800 feet South of the northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence 154 feet East; thence 228 feet East; thence South 430 feet; thence East 930.58 feet; thence North 430 feet, to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence West to the point of commencement and said line there terminating; and

(2) that part of the North 208 feet of the South 866 feet of the East 208 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 27, Range 20, Washington County, Minnesota that lies northwesterly of the following described line: Commencing at the northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 3; thence South along the west line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, a distance of 900 feet; thence easterly, at a right angle, a distance of 660 feet, to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence northeasterly to a point on the east line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter distant 275 feet South of the northeast corner thereof, and said line there terminating.

(d) The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the state's land management interests would best be served if the land were conveyed to the adjacent landowner.

Sec. 33. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 32 are effective the day following final enactment.

ARTICLE 4

FOREST AND TIMBER MANAGEMENT

Section 1. **APPRAISED VOLUME TIMBER SALES; FISCAL YEARS 2010 AND 2011.**

(a) During fiscal years 2010 and 2011, the commissioner of natural resources shall increase the amount of timber products sold from state lands under permits based solely on the appraiser's estimate of the timber volume described in the permit, as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 90.14, paragraph (c).

(b) The commissioner shall evaluate sales of timber under paragraph (a) and other methods used to sell timber from state lands to identify the method, or combination of methods, that is most efficient and effective in protecting the fiduciary interest of the state, including the permanent school fund.

(c) By January 15, 2011, the commissioner shall report to the house of representatives and senate natural resources policy and finance committees and divisions on the findings of the evaluation process completed under paragraph (b).

Sec. 2. **FOREST MANAGEMENT LEASE PILOT PROJECT.**

(a) Notwithstanding the permit procedures of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 90, the commissioner of natural resources may on a pilot basis lease state-owned forest lands for forest management purposes. The lease shall:

(1) require that the lessee comply with timber harvesting and forest management guidelines developed under Minnesota Statutes, section 89A.05, adopted by the Minnesota Forest Resources Council, and in effect at the time that the lease is issued; and

(2) provide for public access for hunting, fishing, and motorized and nonmotorized recreation to the leased land that is the same as would be available under state management.

(b) For the purposes of this section, the term "state-owned forest lands" may include school trust lands as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 92.025, or university land granted to the state by Acts of Congress.

(c) By December 15, 2009, the commissioner of natural resources shall provide a report to the house or representatives and senate natural resources policy and finance committees and divisions on the pilot project. The report must detail a plan for implementation of the pilot project with a starting date that is no later than July 1, 2010.

(d) Upon implementation of the pilot project, the commissioner shall provide an annual report to the house of representatives and senate natural resources policy and finance committees and divisions on the progress of the project, including the acres leased, a breakdown of the types of forest land, and amounts harvested by species. The report shall include a net revenue analysis comparing the lease revenue with the estimated net revenue that would be obtained through state management and silvicultural practices cost savings the state realizes through leasing.

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97A.525 TRANSPORTATION OF WILD ANIMALS BY COMMON CARRIER.

Subd. 2. **Nonresidents.** A nonresident may transport wild animals by common carrier without being in the vehicle if the nonresident has the license required to take the animals and they are shipped to the nonresident.

97B.301 DEER LICENSES AND LIMITS.

Subd. 7. **All season deer license.** (a) A resident may obtain an all season deer license that authorizes the resident to hunt during the archery, regular firearms, and muzzleloader seasons. The all season license is valid for taking three deer, no more than one of which may be a legal buck.

(b) The all season deer license is valid for taking antlerless deer as prescribed by the commissioner.

(c) The commissioner shall issue three tags when issuing a license under this subdivision.

Subd. 8. **Sale of multiple zone or multiple season licenses.** If the commissioner adopts rules on deer zones, or seasons that eliminate the need for purchasing an all season deer or multizone license, then the commissioner is not required to offer all season deer or multizone licenses for sale.

97C.405 MUSKELLUNGE SIZE LIMITS.

(a) Except as allowed under paragraph (b), if a person catches a muskellunge less than 40 inches long, the person must immediately release the fish into the waters.

(b) The commissioner may designate lakes north of Trunk Highway No. 210 where muskellunge less than 40 inches, but not less than 30 inches long, may be retained.