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State of Minnesota  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**H. F. No. 2590**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Higher Education Policy and Finance

03/24/2016 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance

03/29/2016 By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Mining and Outdoor Recreation Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state lands; establishing no-net-gain policy for state acquisition of  
1.3 certain real property; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,  
1.4 chapter 16B.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[16B.2971] NO NET GAIN IN REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION.**

1.7 (a) A county board may by resolution adopt a no-net-gain policy for state-owned  
1.8 land within the county. Upon adoption, the county board must submit the resolution to  
1.9 the commissioner of natural resources for inclusion in the compilation required under  
1.10 paragraph (b).

1.11 (b) The commissioner of natural resources must compile and maintain a list of  
1.12 counties that submit no-net-gain resolutions according to paragraph (a). The commissioner  
1.13 must publish the list of counties on the Department of Natural Resources Web site.

1.14 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an agency must not enter an  
1.15 agreement to acquire real property or an interest in real property in a county listed  
1.16 according to paragraph (b) unless the county board approves the acquisition.

1.17 (d) As a condition of approval for an acquisition of real property in fee, the  
1.18 county board may require that an equal amount of state-owned land administered by  
1.19 the commissioner of natural resources in the county be offered for sale in fee by public  
1.20 auction according to chapter 94.

1.21 (e) If the land sought to be acquired by the agency is owned by the county, the  
1.22 county may, as a condition of approval, require an acre-for-acre exchange of public land  
1.23 of equal value and require that the land conveyed to the county in exchange be sold before

- 2.1 title vests in the state for property conveyed to the agency in exchange. Sections 94.341
- 2.2 to 94.347 apply to the exchange.