

**103F.505 PURPOSE AND POLICY.**

It is the purpose of sections 103F.505 to 103F.531 to restore certain marginal agricultural land and protect environmentally sensitive areas to enhance soil and water quality, minimize damage to flood-prone areas, sequester carbon, and support native plant, fish, and wildlife habitats. It is state policy to encourage the restoration of wetlands and riparian lands and promote the retirement of marginal, highly erodible land, particularly land adjacent to public waters, drainage systems, wetlands, and locally designated priority waters.

**History:** 1990 c 391 art 6 s 71; 1992 c 415 s 1; 2009 c 172 art 2 s 12; 2009 c 176 art 1 s 31