

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to natural resources; providing for state forest traditional areas; proposing
1.3 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 89.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[89.019] STATE FOREST TRADITIONAL AREAS.**

1.6 **Subdivision 1. Definition.** For purposes of this section, "state forest traditional
1.7 area" or "traditional area" means the portion of a state forest dedicated to traditional uses,
1.8 including but not limited to logging, hunting, fishing, wildlife watching, hiking, biking,
1.9 canoeing, and berry picking.

1.10 **Subd. 2. Designation.** By December 31, 2009, the commissioner must designate at
1.11 least 50 percent of each state forest identified in section 89.021 as a state forest traditional
1.12 area.

1.13 **Subd. 3. Vehicle restrictions.** (a) Within a state forest traditional area:

1.14 **(1) no all-terrain vehicles, as defined under section 84.92, are allowed on state**
1.15 **forest roads;**

1.16 **(2) no trails for off-highway vehicles, as defined under section 84.771, are allowed;**
1.17 **and**

1.18 **(3) no hunting or trapping using an off-highway vehicle is allowed.**

1.19 **(b) The commissioner shall enforce the vehicle restrictions under this subdivision on**
1.20 **tax-forfeited lands within traditional areas.**

1.21 **Subd. 4. Classification.** The commissioner shall designate traditional areas in each
1.22 state forest, whether classified as limited, closed, or managed.

1.23 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.1 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.