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LAND RESERVES: DELETE STATE'S RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL

House Bill 5889 Sponsor: Rep. Ken Bradstreet

Committee: Conservation and Outdoor

Recreation

Complete to 10-24-00

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5889 AS INTRODUCED 6-20-00

Part 5 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.502a), concerning the Department of Natural Resources's (DNR) general powers and duties, delineates the requirements for designating a state land reserve. Among other provisions, the act specifies that a landowner who offers for sale or lease land that is within the contiguous area of a state land reserve must give the state a right of first refusal if the land transfer is subject to the state transfer tax. <u>House Bill 5889</u> would delete this provision.

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