

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1994**

**324.50124 Petitions.**

Sec. 50124. (1) A district may be established by filing a petition, signed by 10 or more owners of forest land who control a total combined acreage of not less than 50,000 acres lying within the limits of the gross territorial boundary proposed to be organized into a district, with the department asking that a district be organized in the territory described in the petition. The petition shall state all of the following:

- (a) The proposed name of the district.
  - (b) A legal description of the forest land proposed to be organized as the district, including the proposed gross territorial boundary of the district.
  - (c) A tentative implementation schedule for the forest practices functions and services the district will perform.
  - (d) An analysis that demonstrates the economic and administrative feasibility of a district within the defined boundaries.
  - (e) A request that the boundaries for the district be established.
- (2) If more than 1 petition is filed covering parts of the same territory, the department shall determine which of the districts shall encompass that territory.

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