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This chapter may be cited as the state timber act.

It is the intent and desire of the Minnesota legislature to provide equal opportunity for all segments of our society to participate in the sale process; and attempt to prevent the purchase or acquisition of excessive volumes of the state's timber resources by any one individual or corporation.

The department of natural resources is directed to enact regulations to reach this objective; including provision for sale of all timber species by both the informal and the auction sale method; and maintaining reasonable proportions of volume in each method of sale.

[1975 c 106 s 1]

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Subdivision 1. The commissioner may sell the timber on any tract of state land in lots not exceeding \$7,500 in appraised value and may determine the number of sections or fractional sections of land to be covered by one permit issued to the purchaser of timber on state lands, or in any one contract or other instrument relating thereto. No timber shall be sold, except to the highest bidder at public auction, and the minimum price shall be the appraised value as fixed by the report of the state appraiser. All sales shall be held in the county in which the tract is located and no sale shall be held in more than one location on any one day.

Subd. 2. At least 30 days before the date of sale the commissioner shall compile a list containing a description of each tract of land upon which any timber to be offered is situated and a statement of the quantity of timber and of the appraised price of each kind of timber thereon as shown by the report of the state appraiser. The commissioner may also list the quantity of timber of doubtful market value and the appraised price of each kind of such timber located in other timber types within the sale area that may be cut at the discretion of the purchaser. Optional timber will not be considered a part of the sale contract until the permit holder has advised the commissioner of his intent to cut such timber. No description shall be added after the list is posted as herein provided and no timber shall be sold from land not described therein. Copies of the list shall be furnished to all interested applicants. A copy of the list shall be conspicuously posted in the office of the commissioner and in the office of the auditor of the county in which the lands are situated at least 30 days prior to the date of sale, and extra copies of the list shall be furnished to