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Sponsor(s): Senators Morton, Hargrove and Deccio

Brief Description: Changing requirements in the transfer and management of state trust land.

SB 5329 - DIGEST

Provides that, prior to any trade, transfer of management, or sale of five hundred acres or more of state trust land, the board of natural resources shall require the new management entity or owner to provide the following in perpetuity: (1) Law enforcement on such lands;

(2) fire protection on such lands;

(3) long-term management plans to the public for review and comment; and

(4) plans and programs to minimize negative local economic and social impacts of the lands' management.

Directs the board of natural resources and the department of natural resources to review their authority to trade, sell, or transfer management authority for state trust lands and to report back to the legislature by December 1, 2000, on recommendations for changes in or clarifications of law.