

**M.L. 2015, First Special Session, Chp. 2, Article 1,**

**Subd. 6, Paragraph (d) Land Acquisition Report**

The staff of the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council, in consultation with the commissioner of natural resources, shall prepare a report on outdoor heritage fund land acquisitions as of June 30, 2015, that includes

- (1) the total number of acres, by county and by type, acquired in fee and the percentage of land in each county acquired in fee;
- (2) the average price paid per acre, by county, for lands acquired in fee;
- (3) the total number of acres, by county, for land acquired in easement;
- (4) the average price paid per acre, by county, for land acquired in easement;
- (5) the total number of acres, by county, estimated to be acquired in fee and the total number of acres, by county, estimated to be acquired in easement over the life of the outdoor heritage fund if the current rate of acquisition continues;
- (6) the number and percentage of sellers by category, including the number of corporate and other private sellers, nonprofit sellers, and public sellers;
- (7) the total amount of property taxes paid during the five years prior to acquisition, including statewide business property taxes, if any, on the acres acquired in fee by county;
- (8) the total of payment-in-lieu of tax payments made for lands acquired with outdoor heritage funds and the estimate of future payment-in-lieu of tax payments based on the estimated total number of acres acquired over the life of the outdoor heritage fund; and
- (9) the total amount of land acquired in fee by the state, excluding lands acquired by the commissioner of transportation, with any funds over the last ten years.

The Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council must submit the report to the Legislative Coordinating Commission, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources, the outdoor heritage fund, and finance and the house of representatives Committee on Ways and Means by January 15, 2016. The report must be posted on the Website required under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.303, subdivision 10.