

# State of Wisconsin



2021 Senate Bill 607

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## 2021 WISCONSIN ACT 128

AN ACT *to amend* 28.05 (2), 28.11 (6) (b) 1. and 28.22 of the statutes; **relating to:** the threshold amount of timber sold from state, county, or community forests above which certain approval and notice requirements apply.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** 28.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

28.05 (2) PROCEDURE. ~~Sales~~ Any sale of cut products or stumpage ~~having with either~~ an estimated volume of at least 500 cord equivalents or an estimated value of \$3,000 or more at least \$10,000 requires approval of the secretary and shall be by public sale after. Before the department may sell timber that meets the volume or value threshold under this subsection, it shall announce the sale through 2 publications of a classified advertisement announcing the sale in a newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the timber to be sold is located. Sales with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more requires approval by the secretary.

**SECTION 2.** 28.11 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

28.11 (6) (b) 1. Any sale of timber sale with either an estimated volume of at least 500 cord equivalents or an estimated value of \$3,000 or more at least \$10,000 from a county forest requires approval of the secretary and shall be by sealed bid or public sale after. Before a county

may sell timber that meets the volume or value threshold under this subdivision, it shall announce the sale through publication of a classified advertisement announcing the sale in a newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the timber to be sold is located. Any sale of timber sale from a county forest with both an estimated volume below 500 cord equivalents and an estimated value below \$3,000 \$10,000 may be made without prior advertising. Any timber sale with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more requires approval of the secretary.

**SECTION 3.** 28.22 of the statutes is amended to read:

**28.22 Timber sales; community forests.** Any sale of timber sale from a community forest shall be based on the scale, measure, or count of the cut products. Any sale of timber sale with either an estimated volume of at least 500 cord equivalents or an estimated value of \$3,000 or more at least \$10,000 from a community forest shall be by public sale after. Before a city, village, town, or school district may sell timber from a community forest that meets the volume or value threshold under this section, it shall announce the sale through 2 publications of a classified advertisement announcing the sale in a newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the timber to be sold is located.

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."