

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 787

February 7, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives GARD, AINSWORTH, FRISKE, SERATTI, KRAWCZYK, HINES, HAHN, MCCORMICK, OTT, SYKORA and ALBERS, cosponsored by Senators BRESKE, WELCH and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 28.05 (2), 28.11 (6) (b) 1. and 28.22 of the statutes; **relating**
 2 **to:** the advertising of a sale of timber that has an estimated value of \$3,000 or
 3 more and that comes from state, county, or community forests.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a timber sale that has an estimated value of \$3,000 or more is subject to certain advertising requirements if the timber comes from a state forest, a county forest, or a forest under the jurisdiction of a city, village, town, or school district. Under current law, a classified advertisement announcing the sale must be placed twice in a newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the timber is located. Under the bill, the advertisement must be a display advertisement that is two or more columns wide in size.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 28.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
 5 28.05 (2) PROCEDURE. Sales of cut products or stumpage having an estimated
 6 value of \$3,000 or more shall be by public sale after 2 publications of a classified

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1 display advertisement announcing the sale that is 2 or more columns wide and that
2 is placed in a newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the timber
3 to be sold is located. Sales with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more requires
4 approval by the secretary.

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

6 28.11 **(6)** (b) 1. Any timber sale with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more shall
7 be by sealed bid or public sale after publication of a ~~classified~~ display advertisement
8 announcing the sale that is 2 or more columns wide and that is placed in a newspaper
9 having general circulation in the county in which the timber to be sold is located. Any
10 timber sale with an estimated value below \$3,000 may be made without prior
11 advertising. Any timber sale with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more requires
12 approval of the secretary.

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

14 **28.22 Timber sales; community forests.** Any timber sale from a community
15 forest shall be based on the scale, measure, or count of the cut products. Any timber
16 sale with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more shall be by public sale after 2
17 publications of a ~~classified~~ display advertisement announcing the sale that is 2 or
18 more columns wide and that is placed in a newspaper having general circulation in
19 the county in which the timber to be sold is located.

20 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

21 (1) This act first applies to sales of timber or stumpage for which
22 advertisements are placed on the effective date of this subsection.

23 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

