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Note that the ratio requirements are minimum and not absolute requirements. I made them minimum requirements in the bill because I did not think it would be possible to restore, enhance, or create a wetland that is an exact size. However, since this substitute amendment is no longer using such a specific measurement, DNR may want to make the ratios absolute.

I feel that it is necessary to reconcile s. 281.37 (2) (d), or alternatively s. 281.37 (4), with s. 281.37 (3c) and (3g). I have done this differently in this substitute amendment than it was done in the bill in an attempt to state it more clearly. If DNR disagrees that this reconciliation is necessary, please have Dave Seibert or someone else knowledgeable on these issues call me.

I did this substitute amendment as a preliminary draft so that if any changes are needed we will not have to deal with stripes until the draft is finalized.

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