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<u>Present law</u> provides for the procedure in which a sheriff conducts timber sale by sealed bids and prohibits the sale if the highest bid is less than the minimum price established by the Office of Forestry.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes Office of Forestry to Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but prohibits the sale by the sheriff when the register of the state land office determines that a sale by the sheriff is not in the best interest of the state, and authorizes the register of the state land office to conduct a sale by utilizing sealed bids, with no bid being accepted if less than the minimum price established by the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry.

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