

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 SB2587

Introduced 2/16/2016, by Sen. John M. Sullivan

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

525 ILCS 40/2

from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 5902

Amends the State Forest Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning forest designations.

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1 AN ACT concerning conservation.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The State Forest Act is amended by changing

  Section 2 as follows:
- 6 (525 ILCS 40/2) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 5902)
- 7 Sec. 2. State forests shall include only such lands as are decided by the the Department of Natural Resources to be more 8 9 valuable for the growing of forests than for other purposes, and shall have for their purpose the production of forest 10 products, the protection of watersheds that are subject to 11 serious erosion, the maintenance of purity of springs and 12 streams and to afford recreation places for the people of the 13 14 State.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)