

CUTTING, OF TREES OF DESIRABLE SPECIES AND CONDITION;

(II) PROVIDE FOR RESERVING FOR GROWTH AND SUBSEQUENT CUTTING, A SUFFICIENT GROWING STOCK OF THRIFTY TREES OF DESIRABLE SPECIES TO KEEP THE LAND REASONABLY PRODUCTIVE; AND

(III) PREVENT CLEAR-CUTTING, OR LIMIT THE SIZE OF A TRACT TO BE CLEAR-CUT IN AREAS WHERE CLEAR-CUTTING WILL SERIOUSLY INTERFERE WITH PROTECTION OF A WATERSHED, OR IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A SUITABLE GROWING STOCK TO INSURE NATURAL REPRODUCTION. HOWEVER, ANY RULE DEALING WITH CLEAR-CUTTING SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE BY WHICH ANY OPERATOR OF FOREST LAND MAY SECURE A PERMIT TO CLEAR-CUT PARTICULAR LANDS UPON PROOF THAT HE HAS A BONA FIDE INTENTION OF DEVOTING THE LAND TO OTHER THAN FOREST USE; THAT THE LANDS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROPOSED USE; AND THAT DEVOTING THE LANDS TO THE NEW USE WILL NOT SERIOUSLY INTERFERE WITH THE PROTECTION OF THE WATERSHED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 394 of the Code. The sentence proposed for deletion beginning with "A local board" and ending with "objective of this subheading" has been transferred to paragraph 10 of subsection 5-606 (a). The only other changes made are in style.

5-607. DUTIES OF [[DISTRICT]] FORESTER.

THE [[DISTRICT]] FORESTER SHALL:

(1) MAKE PLANS FOR MANAGEMENT AND REFORESTATION OF FOREST, WOODLOT, AND TREE CROP ORCHARDS;

(2) ASSIST LANDOWNERS OF THE DISTRICT IN MARKETING THEIR FOREST PRODUCTS;

(3) HOLD MEETINGS OF COUNTY OR LOCAL FOREST FIRE WARDENS, LOOKOUTS, GUARDS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND OTHERS TO INSTRUCT THEM IN METHODS OF FOREST FIRE PREVENTION AND EXTINCTION;

(4) ENLIST THE COOPERATION OF LANDOWNERS IN PROTECTION OF THEIR FORESTS FROM FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE;

(5) MAKE AN ANNUAL WRITTEN REPORT OF HIS