

Summary of

MICHIGAN'S CONSERVATION LAWS



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SUMMARY OF MICHIGAN'S CONSERVATION LAWS

ENVIRONMENTAL

Scrap Tires

[324.16902\(1\)](#) Dispose of tires in manner not authorized/deliver to non-compliant site. (<50 tires=90-day misd, 50+ tires=180-day misd)

Solid Waste

[324.11512\(1\)](#) Unlawful disposal of solid waste
[R299.4128\(1\)](#) Dispose of solid waste in open dump
[R299.4128\(3\)](#) Open burning of solid waste prohibited
[324.16704\(1\)](#) Dispose of used oil to ground or water of the state

FISHING

Prohibited Species

[FO 245](#) Violate Fish Disease Control Order
[324.41301\(1\)\(k\)](#) List of prohibited species – information only
[324.41303](#) **Possess a live prohibited species ~Felony~ under specific circumstances**
[324.41305](#) **Introduce prohibited or restricted species~Felony~ under specific circumstances**

Ice Shanties

[FO 251\(5\)](#) Fail to remove shanty after March 31 (UP)
[FO 251\(6\)](#) Fail to remove shanty after March 15 (Selected LP Counties)
[FO 251\(7\)](#) Fail to remove shanty after March 1 (LP)
[324.46502\(1\)*](#) **Fail to permanently affix name & address/DL number to fish shanty**

Minnnows, Crayfish, Wigglers

[FO 216**](#) Violate rules related to taking for commercial purposes
[324.48729\(1\)\(a\)](#) Set/use minnow trap - no name/address
[324.48729\(1\)\(e\)](#) Take minnows, wigglers, etc. commercial purposes – no license
[324.48731](#) Take minnows - illegal equipment, trout streams
[324.48732\(9\)](#) Fail to exhibit permit to take – commercial purposes

Obstruct Passage

[324.48706](#) Obstruct free passage of fish in river, stream, fish chute, ladder

SPORT FISH

General

[FO 250](#) Fail to register Bass, Walleye, and Musky tournaments
[324.48713**](#) Catch fish for purpose of removing eggs
[324.48721\(4\)**](#) Possess fish illegally taken
[324.48723**](#) Buy/sell or attempt, fish taken on sports fishing license
[324.48724](#) Fish cleaning station violations

Bait

[324.48729\(c\)](#) Use live goldfish/carp for fishing bait
[324.48729\(d\)](#) Use/offer for sale lamprey for fishing bait

Closed Season

[FO 200**](#) Take/Attempt/Possess Trout/Salmon – Rivers/streams closed season
[FO 254**](#) Take/Attempt/Possess Trout/Salmon – Type D Lake closed season
[FO 204](#) Spawning closures - by county/stream
[FO 219](#) Spearfishing/bow fishing - closed season
[FO 240**](#) Sturgeon size/season/possess limits, take/attempt closed season
[FO 215](#) Possess Bass during catch & immediate release season
[FO 215**](#) Take/attempt Bass - closed season
[FO 215**](#) Take/attempt Northern Pike, Walleye, Muskellunge - closed season
[R299.801**](#) Take Whitefish from Lakes Huron, Michigan, Superior - closed season
[FO 252**](#) Take/attempt/possess Grayling

Equipment/Methods

[FO 200](#) Use/possess non-artificial lure – GR trout streams/rivers
[FO 254](#) Use/possess non-artificial lure – Type D trout lakes
[FO 254](#) Fish w/minnows – Type A trout lakes
[FO 218\(1\)](#) Have a weight permanently and/or rigidly attached to a multi-pointed hook
[FO 218\(1\)](#) Have a weight suspended from a multi-pointed hook
[FO 218](#) On stream, river, drowned river mouth lake have weight suspended below any hook unless hook is on unweighted line at least 3" long
[FO 218\(2\)](#) From Aug 1 – May 31, Use a multi-pointed hook >3/8" point to shank, a single hook >1/2" point to shank, and lures exceeding 1 ounce in weight
[FO 219](#) Violate spear/bow regulations
[FO 241](#) Fish in fish ladder
[324.48703\(2\)*](#) **No name/address on tip-up or similar device**
[324.48703](#) Use/possess spear/bow/arrow trout stream (Exceptions [FO 219.12A](#))
[FO 229](#) Fail to remove dip net equip/shelter before June 10 (public property)
[324.48703\(1\)](#) Fish with line not in immediate control
[324.48703\(1\)](#) Fish with more than 6 hooks attached
[324.48703\(1\)*](#) **Fish with more than 3 lines (exceptions for smelt, alewife, baitfish)**
[324.48703\(1\)**](#) Take, catch, kill, attempt to take fish with anything other than single line/hook(s) designed for taking by mouth

SPORT FISH (CONT'D)

Equipment/Methods (cont'd)

[324.48703\(1\)**](#) Take, catch, kill, attempt to take fish with anything other than single line/hook(s) designed for taking by mouth
[FO 229\(2\)](#) Use dip net >9 square feet to take smelt, etc.
[FO 229\(2\)](#) Fish with dip net w/in 100 feet of a dam, no name/address affixed
[FO 229\(4\)](#) Fish with seine or net within 100 feet of a dam
[324.48707](#) Fish within 100 feet of a lamprey weir
[324.48711](#) Possess illegal fishing device; possess gaff along a trout stream
[324.48739\(4\)](#) Possess/sell multi-pointed hook with weight permanently attached

Licensing

[324.43509\(1\)**](#) Fish/possess fish – no license in possession
[324.43516\(3\)*](#) **Fail to exhibit fishing license**
[324.43519\(2\)](#) Obtain/attempt to obtain fishing license when revoked
[324.43532\(2\)**](#) Fish/possess fish/aquatic species – no license
[324.43558\(1\)\(d\)**](#) Fish or possess fish – no license
[FO 229\(2\)\(b\)](#) Fish with dip net – no permit
[324.48724\(2\)**](#) Buy/sell/barter raw salmon eggs – no license (Also see [324.47333](#))
[324.48735\(1\)**](#) Take fish from wild for purpose of fish culture or scientific investigation without a permit
[324.48735\(4\)](#) Plant fish or spawn in public waters – no permit

Possession/Limits

[FO 253**](#) Take/possess > 3 trout/salmon same species: Great Lakes
[FO 253**](#) Take/possess > 5 trout/salmon in combination: Great Lakes
[FO 254**](#) Take/possess > limit trout/salmon Type A, B, C Lakes
[FO 254**](#) Take/possess > limit trout/salmon Type D Lake
[FO 254**](#) Take/possess > limit trout/salmon Type E Lake
[FO 254**](#) Take/possess > limit trout/salmon Type F Lake
[FO 200**](#) Take/possess > 5 trout/salmon Type 1-4 Streams
[FO 200**](#) Take/possess > 3 trout/salmon 15 inches or larger on type 1-4 streams
[FO 252**](#) Take/Possess >5 – Lake Whitefish/Round Whitefish/Cisco on inland lakes, in combination
[FO 252**](#) Take/Possess >10 – Lake Whitefish/Round Whitefish/Cisco on GL, GL Connecting Waters, and Type F lakes, in combination
[FO 215**](#) Take/possess > limit – Largemouth/smallmouth bass
[FO 215**](#) Take/possess > limit – Walleye
[FO 215**](#) Take/possess > limit – Northern Pike
[FO 215**](#) Take/possess > limit – Perch/Sunfish
[FO 215**](#) Take/possess > limit Muskellunge, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish
[FO 240**](#) Sturgeon size/season/possess limits
[324.48721**](#) Take/possess > limit – all species
[FO 215**](#) Take/possess > limit – White Bass
[324.48722**](#) Take/possess > daily limit as hand baggage

Reptiles/Amphibians

[FO 224\(1\)**](#) Take/possess protected species
[FO 224\(2\)**](#) Take/possess protected species (MI Endangered Species Act)
[FO 224\(5\)**](#) Take reptile/amphibian for commercial purpose
[FO 224\(12\)**](#) Take reptile/amphibian by illegal methods
[FO 224\(8\)](#) Use/possess untagged traps for reptiles
[FO 224**](#) Take/possess undersize snapping turtle (< 13 inches)
[FO 224\(11\)](#) Disturb/remove reptile eggs from wild
[FO 224\(10\)**](#) Take/possess reptile/amphibian out of season
[FO 224**](#) Take/possess over limit of reptile/amphibian
[FO 224](#) Sell/offer for sale reptile/amphibian taken from wild
[FO 224**](#) Take/attempt to take reptile/amphibian personal use – no license
[324.43509\(1\)**](#) Take/possess aquatic species – no license

Size Limits

[FO 200**](#) Take/Possess undersized Trout/Salmon – Inland rivers/streams
[FO 253**](#) Take/Possess undersized Trout/Salmon – GL, Conn. Waters
[FO 254**](#) Take/Possess undersized Trout/Salmon – Inland lakes
[FO 215**](#) Possess Muskellunge less than 42 inches
[FO 215**](#) Possess Channel Catfish less than 12 inches
[FO 215**](#) Possess Flathead Catfish less than 15 inches
[FO 215**](#) Possess Northern Pike less than 24 inches
[FO 215**](#) Possess Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass less than 14 inches
[FO 215**](#) Possess Walleye less than 15 inches
[FO 240**](#) Sturgeon size/season/possess limits

Snagging

[FO 218**](#) Retain any fish not hooked in the mouth
[FO 218**](#) Fail to immediately return a fish not hooked in the mouth
[324.48721\(4\)**](#) Possess fish illegally taken

Trout Streams

[324.48709](#) Destroy/attempt, interfere with DNR dam/barrier in trout stream
[324.48711](#) Use single hook>3/8" from point to shank (except June 1– Labor Day) on trout stream
[324.48711**](#) Use prohibited device in/upon/along trout stream to take fish
[324.48736](#) Take/attempt to take insects/larvae from trout stream for commercial purposes – no license

* Civil Infraction

Misdemeanor (standard font)

**Restitution/Revocation may apply

Felony (bold) & ~Felony~

MARINE

General

- [R299.922\(cc\)*](#) Power loading at a state administered ramp
- [324.41325*](#) Place boat/boating equip/trailer in water w/aquatic plant attached
- [324.41325*](#) Transport watercraft over land without removing drain plugs
- [324.41325*](#) Transport watercraft over land without draining live wells/bilge
- [324.80153](#) Occupy portion of vessel not designed for such purpose (bow riding)
- [324.80162](#) Buoy/beacon – unlawfully tie up to, move, remove, or damage
- [324.80166\(1\)](#) Fail to provide correct name/address/registration
- [324.80166\(3\)](#) Furnish false/misleading information about identity
- [324.80155](#) Diver – no/improper dive flag

Accident

- [324.80133\(1\)](#) Failure to render assistance at accident
- [324.80134](#) Accident - operator fail to stop & give name (Also see [324.80134a](#))
- [324.80135\(1\)](#) Accident - operator fail to report

Alcohol

- [324.80176\(1\)](#) Marine OUIL
- [324.80176\(2\)](#) OUIL - allow person to operate
- [324.80176\(3\)](#) Impaired operation
- [324.80177\(1\)\(b\)](#) OUIL - 2nd Offense (w/in 7 years of prior conviction)
- [324.80177\(1\)\(c\)](#) **OUIL - 3rd Offense ~Felony~**
- [324.80180\(2\)\(e\)*](#) Refuse PBT

Equipment - General

- [324.80142*](#) Child less than 6 years old not wearing Type I or II PFD
- [324.80156](#) Violation of muffler & noise emission rules.
- [324.80143a*](#) Fail to carry, store, maintain marine safety equipment on board

<16' Outboard

- [R281.1240\(a\)*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1240\(b\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1240\(c\)*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher
- [R281.1240\(d\)*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
- [R281.1240\(e\)*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1240\(f\)*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1240\(g\)*](#) Muffler

<16' Inboard/Outboard Motor

- [R281.1244\(a\)*](#) Backfire flame arrester
- [R281.1244\(b\)*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1244\(c\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1244\(d\)*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher
- [R281.1244\(e\)*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
- [R281.1244\(f\)*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1244\(g\)*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1244\(h\)v*](#) Muffler

16 - < 26' Outboard Motor

- [R281.1241\(a\)*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1241\(b\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1241\(c\)*](#) Whistle - Inoperable/not equipped
- [R281.1241\(d\)*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher
- [R281.1241\(e\)*](#) Navigation light requirements - Underway
- [R281.1241\(f\)*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1241\(g\)*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1241\(h\)*](#) Muffler

16 - < 26' Inboard/Outboard Motor

- [R281.1245\(a\)*](#) Backfire flame arrester
- [R281.1245\(b\)*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1245\(c\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1245\(d\)*](#) Whistle – Inadequate/not on board
- [R281.1245\(e\)*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher
- [R281.1245\(f\)*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
- [R281.1245\(g\)*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1245\(h\)*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1245\(i\)*](#) Muffler

26 - < 40' Inboard or Inboard/Outboard Motor

- [R281.1246\(a\)*](#) Backfire flame arrester
- [R281.1246\(b\)*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1246\(c\)*](#) Whistle – Inadequate/not on board
- [R281.1246\(d\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1246\(e\)*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher
- [R281.1246\(f\)*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
- [R281.1246\(g\)*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1246\(h\)*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1246\(i\)*](#) Muffler

40 - 65' Inboard or Inboard/Outboard Motor

- [R281.1247\(a\)*](#) Backfire flame arrester
- [R281.1247\(b\)*](#) Ventilation
- [R281.1247\(c\)*](#) Whistle – Inadequate/not on board
- [R281.1247\(d\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1247\(e\)*](#) Fail to provide operable fire extinguisher

MARINE (CONT'D)

40 - 65' Inboard or Inboard/Outboard Motor (cont'd)

- [R281.1247\(f\)*](#) Navigation lights - Underway
- [R281.1247\(g\)*](#) Anchorage lights
- [R281.1247\(h\)*](#) Visibility of lights
- [R281.1247\(i\)*](#) Muffler

Canoe/Kayak

- [R281.1252\(1\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD (accessible)
- [R281.1252\(2\)*](#) Navigation light – No white light readily available

Rowboats

- [R281.1251\(1\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD
- [R281.1251\(2\)*](#) Navigation light – No white light readily available

Sailboat with Motor

- [R281.1250\(a\)*](#) Equipment requirements same as for motorboat of same length
- [R281.1250\(b\)*](#) Navigation lights
- [R281.1250\(b\)\(i\)*](#) Under sail at night, navigation lights not available (26+ feet)
- [R281.1250\(b\)\(ii\)*](#) Anchorage light

Sailboats, < 16' - No Motor

- [R281.1248\(a\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD (accessible)
- [R281.1248\(b\)*](#) Navigation light - Underway (white light at hand)
- [R281.1248\(c\)*](#) Anchorage light

Sailboats, > 16' - No Motor

- [R281.1249\(a\)*](#) Fail to provide PFD (accessible)
- [R281.1249\(b\)*](#) Navigation light - Underway (white light at hand)
- [R281.1249\(c\)*](#) Anchorage light

Airboats

- [324.80108a](#) Prohibited Operation

Licensing

- [324.80122\(1\)*](#) Fail to display paper registration
- [324.80122\(1\)*](#) Operate Unregistered Watercraft
- [324.80122\(1\)*](#) Fail to display numbers/decal
- [324.80124\(5\)](#) 15-day permit not displayed/invalid
- [324.80125\(1\)](#) Fail to notify SOS of sale w/in 15 days (owner)
- [324.80125\(5\)](#) Fail to register w/in 15 days of ownership transfer (purchaser)
- [324.80126](#) Violation of dealer registration
- [324.80141\(3\)](#) Fail to exhibit safety certificate (12-15 years)

Numbers/Letters

- [R281.1204\(1\)\(a\)*](#) Fail to permanently attach to forward half of hull
- [R281.1204\(1\)\(b\)*](#) Non Block characters/less than 3 inches
- [R281.1204\(1\)\(c\)*](#) Non-contrasting color/not visible/not legible
- [R281.1204\(1\)\(d\)*](#) Incorrect spacing
- [R281.1204\(1\)\(e\)*](#) Not left to right
- [R281.1204\(1\)\(f\)*](#) Not as high from waterline as possible

Validation Decals

- [R281.1208\(1\)\(a\)*](#) Fail to permanently attach to each side/forward half
- [R281.1208\(1\)\(d\)*](#) Fail to place 3 inches beyond the last letter & on same level as number
- [R281.1208\(2\)*](#) Fail to replace lost, destroyed, or defaced decal

Operation

- [324.80145*](#) Unreasonable speed; fail to stop in assured clear distance; interfere with lawful use by others; endanger life and property
- [324.80146\(2\)*](#) Exceed 55 MPH speed limit
- [324.80147\(1\)](#) Reckless operation
- [324.80147\(2\)](#) Reckless waterskiing
- [324.80149\(1\)](#) Clockwise operation
- [324.80149\(2\)*](#) Clockwise operation on Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair & St. Clair River
- [324.80150](#) Operate w/in restricted area (marked).
- [324.80151*](#) Tow person on skis - 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise
- [324.80152\(1\)\(a\)*](#) Tow person on skis - no observer
- [324.80152\(1\)\(b\)*](#) Operator allow person being towed, no PFD
- [324.80152\(3\)*](#) Person being towed, no PFD
- [324.80154](#) Interfere with the lawful operation of a vessel by non-occupant
- [324.80155](#) Operate < 200 feet from divers' flag
- [324.80166\(1\)](#) Fail to immediately stop for a peace officer
- [324.80173](#) **Felonious operation of watercraft ~Felony~**
- [324.80196\(1\)](#) Operate vessel while court ordered not to operate a vessel/allow operation by person court ordered not to operate

Juveniles

- [324.80141\(1\)\(a\)](#) Allow <12-year-old to operate w/o safety certificate/no supervision (16 years+)
- [324.80141\(1\)\(b\)](#) Allow <12-year-old to operate >35 horsepower
- [324.80141\(2\)](#) Operate vessel > 6 hp by person born after July 1, 1996, w/o marine safety certificate
- [324.80141\(3\)](#) Fail to exhibit marine safety certificate

Slow – No Wake

- [324.80146\(9\)*](#) Exceed slow no wake w/in 100' shore where water less than 3'
- [324.80148\(1\)\(a\)](#) Exceed slow no wake with person on bow
- [324.80148\(1\)\(b\)](#) Exceed slow no wake with person/parts hanging over side

* Civil Infraction

Misdemeanor (standard font)

**Restitution/Revocation may apply

Felony (bold) & ~Felony~

MARINE (CONT'D)

Slow – No Wake (cont'd)

- [324.80149\(1\)](#) Operate w/in 100' of dock, raft, swim area, or vessel at anchor at greater than no wake speed
- [324.80149\(2\)*](#) Operate w/in 100' of dock, raft, on Great Lakes, Lake. St. Clair & St. Clair River

Rules of Road

- [324.80144\(1\)\(a\)*](#) Head-on - Fail to pass on port side
- [324.80144\(1\)\(b\)*](#) Overtaking - Fail to pass on port side
- [324.80144\(1\)\(c\)*](#) Fail to give way to starboard vessel
- [324.80144\(1\)\(d\)*](#) Fail to give way to sailboat
- [324.80144\(1\)\(e\)*](#) Fail to give way to non-motorized vessel
- [324.80144\(1\)\(f\)*](#) Fail to maintain direction/speed when required

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC)

Equipment

- [324.80205\(4\)](#) No lanyard/not attached – when equipped

Juveniles

- [324.80205\(3\)](#) Child < 7 years old on board without parent, guardian, or designee
- [324.80215\(4\)](#) 14 to <16 years old operator not accompanied by parent, guardian, or > 21-year-old designee or operating >100 feet from parent, guardian, or > 21-year-old designee
- [324.80215\(5\)](#) Owner or person in charge allow underage operation

Operation

- [324.80205\(5\)](#) Operate sunset to 8 am
- [324.80205\(6\)*](#) Exceed slow-no wake <150' behind non PWC
- [324.80205\(7\)*](#) Operate PWC in water < 2 feet deep – (See exceptions)
- [324.80205\(9\)](#) Reckless Operation
- [324.80205\(10\)](#) Operate w/more passengers vessel designed for (Reckless Operation)
- [324.80205\(12\)](#) Operate > 55 mph (Reckless Operation)
- [324.80206*](#) Operate In deltaic wetlands, exceptions
- [324.80207](#) PWC liability for negligent operation
- [324.80208\(1\)](#) Reckless Operation
- [324.80209\(1\)](#) Operate > no wake < 200 ft. from Great Lakes Shoreline
- [324.80209\(2\)](#) Op/towed > no wake < 100 feet from dock, raft, stationary boat, etc.
- [324.80209\(3\)](#) Operate < 200 feet from Diver Flag

PFD

- [324.80205\(1\)](#) Towed behind PWC – No type I, II, or III PFD
- [324.80205\(1\)](#) Operate PWC – No type I, II, or III PFD
- [324.80205\(2\)](#) Operate PWC with (inflatable) PFD

Safety Certification

- [324.80213\(1\)](#) Fail to exhibit safety certificate
- [324.80215\(3\)](#) Born After 1978 – No safety certificate

OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV)

General

- [324.81140a](#) Operate ORV – Driver's License Suspended/Revoked (93-day)
- [324.81147\(4\)](#) Remove, deface, or destroy ORV trail marker

Accident

- [324.81143\(1\)](#) Fail to immediately report accident, damage over \$100
- [324.81143\(4\)](#) Fail to stop/render aid at accident resulting in injury/death (if involved)

Alcohol

- [324.81133\(1\)\(r\)](#) Open intoxicants
- [324.81134\(1\)](#) ORV – OUIL
- [324.81134\(2\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow to operate OUIL
- [324.81134\(8\(b\)\)](#) OUIL - 2nd Offense (w/in 7 years of prior conviction)
- [324.81134\(8\(c\)\)](#) OUIL - 3rd Offense ~**Felony**~
- [324.81134\(4\)](#) OUIL - causing Death ~**Felony**~
- [324.81134\(5\)](#) OUIL - causing Serious Body Impairment ~**Felony**~
- [324.81134\(3\)](#) Impaired operation
- [324.81141\(5\)*](#) Refuse PBT

Equipment

- [324.81133\(1\)\(c\)*](#) No brake light
- [324.81133\(1\)\(c\)*](#) Throttle does not idle when released
- [324.81133\(2\)*](#) No helmet/eye protection
- [324.81133\(1\)\(b\)*](#) No headlight & taillight from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise
- [324.81133\(1\)\(c\)*](#) No brakes
- [324.81133\(1\)\(f\)*](#) Exceed noise emission level
- [324.81133\(1\)\(f\)*](#) No muffler, spark arrester

Licensing

- [R257.1691*](#) Fail to place decal in prop place/not visible
- [324.81105*](#) Fail to obtain title/transfer title
- [324.81115*](#) Fail to license ORV
- [324.81116\(4\)*](#) Fail to display decal

Operation

- [324.81129\(7\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator who is physically/mentally not capable
- [324.81133\(1\)\(a\)](#) Operate at greater than reasonable speed
- [324.81133\(1\)\(a\)](#) Careless operation
- [324.81133\(1\)\(d\)](#) Operate in closed areas (state lands)

* Civil Infraction

Misdemeanor (standard font)

**Restitution/Revocation may apply

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OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV) (CONT'D)

Operation (cont'd)

- [324.81133\(1\)\(d\)](#) Create erosive condition, injure, damage, destroy trees, crops
- [324.81133\(1\)\(f\)](#) Strung & uncased bow, loaded/uncased firearm/no trigger lock
- [324.81133\(1\)\(m\)](#) Operate on railroad or railroad right of way
- [324.81133\(1\)\(n\)](#) Operate through stream, river, bog, wetland
- [324.81133\(1\)\(o\)](#) Use ORV to hunt, pursue, kill, worry, or attempt ... animals
- [324.81133\(1\)\(p\)](#) Operate in a manner as to leave litter or other debris
- [324.81133\(1\)\(q\)](#) Operate contrary to regulations on public land
- [324.81133\(1\)\(s\)](#) Transport passengers when ORV not designed
- [324.81142](#) Operate while ORV Ops rights suspended (non-motor vehicle)
- [324.81146\(1\)](#) Fail to stop for officer
- [324.81146\(2\)](#) Fail to stop for landowner/provide identification
- [324.81133\(1\)\(i\)*](#) Operate in firearm deer season from 7 am to 11 am & 2 pm to 5 pm
- [324.81133\(1\)\(k\)*](#) Operate on or across a cemetery/airport

Distance Rules

- [324.81133\(1\)\(e\)*](#) Operate w/in 100' of person not on a vehicle, shanty, skate area on ice
- [324.81133\(1\)\(g\)*](#) Operate w/in 100' of dwelling at > slow speed
- [324.81133\(1\)\(i\)*](#) Operate w/in 100' of slide, ski, or skate area
- [324.81133\(1\)\(t\)](#) Operate in residential zoned area w/in 300' of dwelling except at slow speed (exception)

Farm

- [324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Fail to operate extreme right side of road
- [324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Interfere with traffic
- [324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operator <16 years of age
- [324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate only to/from work location
- [324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate during period 1/2 hour before sunset/after sunrise or poor visibility
- [324.81122\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate w/o flag on street, road, highway (8' high, < 100 sq. in)

Highway

- [324.81122\(1\)](#) Operate on public highway
- [324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Cross limited access highway
- [324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to yield to oncoming traffic when crossing public highway
- [324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to stop before crossing public highway
- [324.81122\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to cross public highway at right angle

Juveniles

- [324.81129\(1\)](#) Parent allow operator < 16 - no supervision or certificate.
- [324.81129\(2\)](#) Parent allow operator < 12 to operate 4-wheeler (exception)
- [324.81129\(3\)](#) Parent allow operator < 16 to operate 3-wheeler
- [324.81129\(4\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator under 16 - no supervision
- [324.81129\(5\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator under 12 to operate 4-wheeler
- [324.81129\(6\)](#) Owner/person in charge allow operator under 16 to operate 3-wheeler
- [324.81129\(13\)](#) Under 12 – operate 4-wheeler; operator 10-12 years old on own land
- [324.81130*](#) Under 16 fail to take ORV Safety Education class

Trespass

- [324.81133\(1\)\(h\)](#) Trespass w/ ORV – no written consent

SNOWMOBILE

General

- [324.82116\(2\)](#) Possess snowmobile w/altered, defaced vehicle number (1 year)
- [324.82126\(7\)](#) Alter, deface, damage, or remove snowmobile trail sign
- [324.82134\(2\)](#) Registration # as prima facie proof of operation by owner
- [324.82135](#) Fail to stop for officer
- [324.82147a](#) Op. Snowmobile – Driver's License Suspended/Revoked (93 day)
- [324.82158\(1\)](#) Fail to stop, fail to give correct name & address, or registration certificate
- [324.82158\(3\)](#) Give false, misleading information about identity
- [324.82132](#) Fail to report accident damage > \$100, or Injury/Death

Alcohol

- [324.82127\(1\)](#) OUIL – 1st Offense
- [324.82127\(2\)](#) Owner or person in charge – allow to operate OUIL
- [324.82127\(3\)](#) Visibly Impaired
- [324.82127\(4\)](#) OUIL – Causing Death of Another ~**Felony**~
- [324.82127\(5\)](#) OUIL – Serious Body Impairment ~**Felony**~
- [324.82127\(6\)\(a\)](#) Person under 21 with any BAC (.02 - .08)
- [324.82128\(1\)\(b\)](#) OUIL – 2nd Offense (w/in 7 years of prior conviction)
- [324.82128\(1\)\(c\)](#) OUIL – 3rd Offense ~**Felony**~
- [324.82136\(2\)\(d\)*](#) Fail to submit to PBT

Dealers

- [324.82115](#) Violate dealer registration rules (demonstration/testing)
- [324.82117\(1\)](#) Dealer – Fail to provide sled in safe condition
- [324.82117\(2\)](#) Dealer – Fail to provide insurance on sled

Equipment

- [324.82122](#) Snowmobile not equipped w/ headlight, taillight, or brakes
- [324.82123](#) Operate/ride snowmobile – no helmet
- [324.82126\(2\)*](#) Operate w/o muffler or exceed noise emission level
- [324.82131\(1\)](#) Operate w/o headlight & taillight on at all times; no lens cap of color
- [324.82158\(1\)](#) Fail to submit to inspection

Licensing

- [324.82103](#) Not registered
- [324.82105\(1\)](#) Fail to exhibit registration certificate

SNOWMOBILE (CONT'D)

Licensing (cont'd)

- [324.82113\(1\)*](#) Improperly displayed/fail to display decal
[324.82113\(1\)*](#) Display number other than registration number
[324.82114\(1\)*](#) Fail to inform state of ownership transfer/change of address (owner/seller) (15 days)
[324.82114\(3\)](#) Fail to obtain registration after transfer of ownership (buyer)
[324.82114\(4\)](#) Fail to obtain replacement registration if destroyed, etc.
[324.82118\(1\)*](#) Fail to obtain trail permit
[324.82118\(4\)*](#) Fail to attach/improper attach of trail permit
[324.82120\(3\)](#) Fail to exhibit safety certificate

Operation

- [324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Operate on a public highway right-of-way contrary to lawful exceptions
[324.82119\(1\)](#) Operate on airport property
[324.82119\(1\)](#) Operate on a parking lot
[324.82121**](#) Use snowmobile to hunt, pursue, kill, or worry animals, or birds
[324.82126\(1\)\(a\)](#) Speed greater than reasonable
[324.82126\(1\)\(b\)](#) Operate in forest reproduction area
[324.82126\(1\)\(e\)](#) Operate in firearm deer season from 7 am-11 am and 2 pm-5 pm
[324.82126\(1\)\(f\)](#) Strung bow, loaded firearm, firearm uncased
[324.82126\(1\)\(g\)](#) Operate on or across cemetery
[324.82126\(1\)\(i\)](#) Operate on railroad or railroad right of way
[324.82126a*](#) Careless operation of a snowmobile
[324.82126b](#) Reckless operation of a snowmobile
[324.82152\(1\)](#) Operate while snowmobile ops suspended
[324.82158\(2\)](#) Flee or elude

100' Rule

- [324.82126\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate w/in 100' of shanty, skater, person not on snowmobile, on ice, on area cleared for skating
[324.82126\(1\)\(d\)](#) Operate w/in 100' of dwelling from 12 am to 6 am
[324.82126\(1\)\(h\)](#) Operate w/in 100' of slide, ski, or skate area

Highway

- [324.82119\(1\)](#) Operate on public highway when not allowed
[324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Exceed posted speed limit on right of way
[324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to operate single file on right of way, except to pass
[324.82119\(1\)\(a\)](#) Fail to operate with flow of traffic/extreme right
[324.82119\(1\)\(c\)](#) Fail to stop/yield before crossing bridge/culvert
[324.82119\(1\)\(d\)](#) Operate snowmobile prima facie at fault in collision
[324.82119\(1\)\(e\)](#) Fail to stop/yield before crossing highway
[324.82119\(1\)\(e\)](#) Operate on/across a limited access highway
[324.82119\(1\)\(e\)](#) Fail to cross highway at right angle

Juveniles

- [324.82120\(1\)](#) Parent/guardian--allow minor <12 to operate w/o supervision (exceptions)
[324.82120\(2\)\(a\)](#) Operator 12 to 16 years old w/o adult supervision (at least 21 years) or certificate
[324.82120\(3\)](#) Fail to exhibit safety certificate
[324.82120\(4\)](#) Operator less than 12 years old -- cross highway
[324.82120\(4\)](#) Operator 12 to 16 years old -- cross highway w/o certificate
[324.82120\(5\)](#) Owner -- permit juvenile operation

STATE LAND

General State Land Violations

- [R299.922\(a\)*](#) Enter, use, occupy when posted against
[R299.922\(b\)*](#) Dispose of trash, etc. in state receptacles
[R299.922\(c\)*](#) Set fire to contents of trash container
[R299.922\(d\)*](#) Bury or burn refuse, rubbish, trash, or garbage.
[R299.922\(e\)*](#) Engage in violent, abusive, loud, vulgar, lewd, or other disorderly behavior or obstruct free passage
[R299.922\(f\)*](#) Place fence barrier, to construct/occupy/enclose
[R299.922\(g\)*](#) Remove/move/destroy, etc., signs, posters, etc.
[R299.922\(h\)*](#) Destroy/damage/remove trees, shrubs, vegetation
[R299.922\(i\)*](#) Use premises for commercial business, solicit business, distribute/post, advertise or mark/paint anything
[R299.922\(j\)*](#) Possess glass container in bathing area
[R299.922\(k\)*](#) Obstruct any road/trail hindering public access
[R299.922\(l\)*](#) Park in no-parking area/other than in designated parking area
Registered owner prima-facie responsible
[R299.922\(m\)*](#) Park any vehicle in or otherwise occupy a designated campsite
[R299.922\(n\)*](#) Hold event w/o permit
[R299.922\(o\)*](#) Use loudspeaker, PA, or sound amplifying device, OR to operate device in manner that produces excessive noise
[R299.922\(p\)*](#) Operate any wheeled motor vehicle in UP on way not designated for such use
[R299.922\(q\)*](#) Operate any wheeled motor vehicle in LP on way not designated for such use; vehicles licensed by SOS may operate on forest roads not posted as closed
[R299.922\(r\)*](#) Camp in state park, recreation area, access site, etc. in area not designated as camp site
[R299.922\(s\)*](#) Camp in same location for more than 15 consecutive nights (or w/in 1 mile of previous site)
[R299.922\(t\)*](#) Disperse camp for more than 21 days between October 1 and May 1
[R299.922\(u\)*](#) Camp within the native vegetation buffer of any designated natural river

STATE LAND (CONT'D)

General State Land Violations (cont'd)

- [R299.922\(v\)*](#) Leave campsite unoccupied for > 24 hours
[R299.922\(w\)*](#) Store/leave property > 24 hours (exceptions)
[R299.922\(x\)*](#) Camp with more than 6 persons at campsite
[R299.922\(y\)*](#) All individuals in a camp under 18 years of age
[R299.922\(z\)*](#) Individual under 18 years of age to register for a campsite
[R299.922\(bb\)*](#) To ride/lead any riding animal anywhere other than designated trails or roads open to motor vehicles
[R299.922\(cc\)*](#) Power loading: operate vessel motor(s) at greater than idle speed at launch ramp unless the prop is disengaged
[R299.922\(dd\)*](#) To use such area for commercial operations unless the commercial operations are conducted pursuant to a permit
Use or ignite fireworks
[R299.922\(ee\)*](#) Camp in a designated parking area, except if posted to allow camping
[R299.922\(ff\)*](#) Drag a state forest road that disturbs the surface greater than 2 in.
[R299.922\(gg\)*](#) Remove from state-owned land more than the aggregate total weight of 25 pounds, per individual per year of any rock
[R299.922\(hh\)*](#) Target shoot at any object other than paper, cardboard, clay, or a target designed and manufactured for the purpose of target shooting
[R299.922\(ii\)*](#) Target shoot at an explosive or incendiary target
[R299.924\(a\)*](#) Park any wheeled motor vehicle > 50 feet from the traveled portion of a road, parking lot, etc.
[R299.924\(b\)*](#) Operate/possess motor vehicle on designate state forest pathway
[R299.924\(c\)*](#) Dog not under immediate control or leash > 6' in day use area
[324.2156\(1\)](#) Remove forest products, or other property from state land w/o a permit
[324.2156\(1\)](#) Injure/remove/cut, etc., tree/shrubs/logs/forest products/buildings/fences/minerals, etc., w/o a permit -- 93-day misd, ~**Felony- under specific circumstances**
[324.2156\(2\)](#) Accept/receive forest products unlawfully cut/removed -- 93-day misd ~**Felony- under specific circumstances**
[LUOD 8.2\(1\)](#) Possess Ash Wood on state land w/ bark attached
[LUOD 8.4\(1\)](#) Gold Panning/Sluicing -- Illegal Acts

Camping

- [324.74201\(1\)*](#) Camp on state land - no registration card posted
[324.74202*](#) Fail to post/legibly fill out camp registration card
[324.74203*](#) Leave trash on site after camping

Hunting Blinds

- [WCO 2.8\(1\)](#) Make use of any device which penetrates inner bark (screw-in steps, etc.)
[WCO 2.8\(1\)](#) Construct permanent tree stand - public land
[WCO 2.8\(2\)](#) Use/occupy permanent tree stand -- public land
[WCO 2.8\(4\)*](#) Hunt from tree stand - no name/address/not readable from ground
[WCO 2.8\(5\)](#) Fail to remove platform, steps by March 1
[WCO 2.8\(5\)](#) Place platform, steps, etc., prior to Sept 1

Ground Blinds

- [WCO 2.9\(2\)\(b\)](#) Fail to remove non-natural blind at end each day's hunt (exceptions)
[WCO 2.9\(2\)\(c\)](#) Place on public land prior to Sept. 1; blind is abandoned if not removed by last day of open deer season
[WCO 2.9\(2\)\(c\)](#) Place bear blind on public land prior to lawful date; fail to remove w/ 5 days after harvest/close of season
[WCO 2.9\(2\)\(c\)*](#) Name/address not permanently attached, engraved, etc.
[WCO 2.9\(2\)\(c\)](#) Fail to remove fasteners; use fasteners that penetrate bark
[WCO 2.9\(5\)](#) Use an illegal ground blind
[WCO 2.10](#) Disabled person use of temporary blinds public land unlawful

Access Sites

- [R299.923\(a\)*](#) Moor/raft off state dock w/o paying fee
[R299.923\(b\)*](#) Enter/use/occupy 11pm-4am or swim/wade/bathe when posted against
[R299.923\(c\)*](#) Block use of a public access site with a vessel, trailer, or vehicle, except while launching/retrieving a vessel
[R299.923\(d\)*](#) Camp in public access site where no designated campsite
[R299.923\(e\)*](#) Build fire except in stove/grill provided by department
[324.78119](#) Enter Boat Access Site w/out recreational passport

STATE GAME AND WILDLIFE AREAS

- [R299.926\(a\)*](#) Camp between 5/15 -- 9/10, except in areas designated for camping
[R299.926\(b\)*](#) Park any wheeled motor vehicle > 50 feet from traveled portion of road, parking lot, or trail open to vehicle use
[R299.926\(c\)*](#) Operate any vehicle including snowmobiles/bicycles on other than designated, established open roads, areas or trails properly signed for use
[WCO 13.2\(1\)](#) Enter area posted "Wildlife Refuge -- Do Not Enter"
[WCO 13.2\(2\)](#) Hunt/occupy hunting zone, blind, etc. not specified on permit
[WCO 13.2\(3\)](#) Hunt/shoot from posted dike, trail, safety/retrieving zone
[WCO 13.2\(4\)](#) Hunt in designated retriever dog zones w/o dog
[WCO 13.2\(5\)](#) Leave area w/o returning permit and "Checking In", submitting game taken
[WCO 13.2\(6\)](#) Trap in posted Hunt by Permit Only or Do Not Enter areas w/o special permit
[WCO 13.2\(7\)](#) Use dogs for hunting or retrieving prohibited areas

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STATE CAMPGROUNDS/PARKS/RECREATION AREAS

General

- [R299.927\(h\)*](#) Build fire except in designated places or in approved stoves or grills
[324.74121\(a\)](#) Destroy, damage, remove vegetation/property w/o permission (state park)

Animals

- [R299.927\(i\)*](#) Allow animal where prohibited; allow animal to run loose
[R299.927\(k\)*](#) Possess animal – not under immediate control (6 ft. leash)
[R299.927\(l\)*](#) Ride/permit/allow horses on grounds—no permit/not in designated area
[WCO 7.1\(1\)](#) Trap, hunt w/ firearm, hunt w/ dog in state park, refuge, or sanctuary (exceptions)

Camping

- [R299.927\(a\)*](#) Enter/remain in campground, outdoor center, cabin area, campsite, or day use area 10 pm – 8 am by non-camper
[R299.927\(c\)*](#) Obtain camping permit for use by non-camping party member
[R299.927\(d\)*](#) Camp for >15 consecutive nights in same campground between 5/15- 9/15
[R299.927\(e\)*](#) Use campground for permanent or semi-permanent residence
[R299.927\(m\)*](#) Camp without camping permit
[R299.927\(o\)*](#) Fail to complete camp registration/pay fee – state forest campground

Hunting

- [WCO 7.1\(1\)](#) Trap, hunt w/firearm, hunt with dog in state park, refuge, or sanctuary (exception – Duffer/egg type may be used for raccoon w/permission)

Vehicles

- [R299.927\(f\)*](#) Ride a bicycle except on paved/unpaved roads, parking lots, bike trail
[R299.927\(g\)*](#) Place/drive >2 motor vehicles onto campsite (or 4 motorcycles)
[R299.927\(i\)*](#) Enter campground, if not registered camper, unless w/ permission from park manager/designee. Doesn't apply to an individual visiting a registered camper
[R299.927\(p\)*](#) Operate ORV in designated campground (exceptions)
[324.74116\(1\)*](#) Enter state park in motor vehicle – No rec passport (non-resident)
[324.74116\(2\)*](#) Enter state park in motor vehicle – No rec passport (resident)
[324.74121\(b\)](#) Operate motor vehicle in unauthorized area (state park)

Weapons

- [R299.927\(b\)*](#) Target shoot on area other than designated shooting range
[R299.927\(b\)*](#) Shoot bow/arrow/crossbow, except designated ranges or open season except established seasons in areas open to hunting, etc.
[R299.927\(b\)*](#) Shoot air/gas/spring-loaded gun or slingshot except established seasons in areas open to hunting, etc.

TRESPASS

- [324.73102\(1\)**](#) Enter/remain on posted/fenced property of another for recreational purposes w/o consent – non farmland
[324.73102\(2\)**](#) Enter/remain upon farm property/connected woodlot for recreational purpose w/o consent
[324.73103\(1\)**](#) Discharge firearm from highway right-of-way w/o consent of owner
[324.73104](#) Remove, deface, destroy "No Trespassing" sign(s)
[324.73105](#) Post/enclose property of another to prohibit recreation w/o written permission
[324.73110](#) Restitution, forfeiture for fish/game taken illegally
[324.81133\(1\)\(h\)](#) Trespass w/ ORV - w/o written consent (does not need to be posted)
[462.273\(1\)](#) Walk, ride, drive, be upon railroad right-of-way
[750.552](#) Criminal trespass

WILDLIFE

Primary Charge Code for Wildlife Violations

- [324.40106**](#) Take, possess, transport, buy, sell, etc. protected animal contrary to state law, order, interim order

General

- [WCO 2.1\(8\)**](#) Take animal outside of hunting hours or open seasons
[WCO 2.1\(10\)](#) Destroy/disturb den/burrow/dam, etc., of bear, beaver, muskrat, raccoon, etc.
[WCO 2.5\(2\)](#) Possess loaded firearm/bow or crossbow w/ nocked arrow afield – closed hrs
[WCO 4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to immediately kill and incl. wounded game in daily limit (after possessed)
[WCO 4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to make reasonable attempt to retrieve animal taken/killed
[WCO 14.3\(1\)](#) Dog training, closed season
[324.43509\(2\)**](#) Take/possess wild animal – no license
[324.43516\(3\)*](#) Fail to exhibit hunting/fur harvester license
[324.43517](#) Parent/guardian allow minor to hunt unsupervised (exceptions)
[324.43517\(1\)\(b\)](#) Allow apprentice hunter hunt unsupervised/with someone not 21 years of age or supervisor not having valid hunting license for same hunt

Equipment/Methods

- [WCO 2.1\(1\)](#) Hunt w/ firearm raised platform, except deer, bear, elk and daytime fox and coyote hunting (small game with shotgun)
[WCO 2.1\(1\)**](#) Make use of smoke, gas, poison, explosive, etc., to take animals
[WCO 2.1\(1\)**](#) Make use of snare (exceptions), net, baited hook, deadfall to take animals
[324.40118\(16\)](#) Fine for illegally constructed snare
[WCO 2.1\(2\)](#) Hunt w/ tracer/explosive bullet
[WCO 2.1\(2\)](#) Use/possess semi-auto shotgun/rifle capable of holding > 6 shells (except .22 cal. rimfire)
[WCO 2.1\(6\)](#) Make use of sink box/battery
[WCO 2.1\(7\)](#) Set fire to take animals
[WCO 2.1\(12\)](#) Affix device to bow which aids holding in drawn position

WILDLIFE (CONT'D)

Equipment/Methods (cont'd)

- [WCO 2.1\(13\)](#) Use aircraft to assist in taking of game
[WCO 2.1\(14\)](#) Take game w/ crossbow, unless hunter possesses valid license to take game and uses only arrows, bolts, and quarrels for taking deer, bear, elk, wolf, and turkey w/ a broadhead hunting type of point not < 7/8 inches wide with a minimum of 14 inches in length.
[WCO 2.1\(15\)](#) Take deer with crossbow or modified bow in zone 1 from December 1 to March 31 (Non-Core CWD Surveillance Area) – no permit
[WCO 2.8\(4\)](#) Hunt in tree stand - No name/address/ID - Not readable from the ground

Firearms

- [WCO 2.1\(3\)](#) Transport/possess firearm/ammo in area frequented by deer – 5-day quiet period (except .22 cal. rimfire while trapping or going to/from camp/range)

BEAR

Baiting

- [WCO 3.205\(11\)\(a\)](#) Establish/tend bear bait > 31 days before open season
[WCO 3.205\(11\)\(a\)](#) Establish/tend bear bait station after close of season
[WCO 3.205\(11\)\(b\)](#) Hunt over bait established > 31 days before open season
[WCO 3.205\(11\)](#) Hunt over illegal bait (see law for definition of "illegal bait")
[WCO 3.205\(11\)\(c\)](#) Place bait other than on the ground on public land, incl. CF
[WCO 3.205\(11\)\(d\)](#) Hunt over bait that contains plastic, any wood products, paper, glass, rubber, concrete, or metal – public land
[WCO 3.205\(11\)\(k\)](#) Fail to remove/dispose of containers used to transport bait
[WCO 3.205\(11\)\(f\)](#) Establish/tend/hunt over a bait containing chocolate or any cocoa derivative
[WCO 3.205\(11\)\(g\)](#) Hunt over bait containing food material other than meat/fish/bakery products in area where illegal to feed/bait deer/elk
[WCO 3.205\(11\)\(l\)](#) Tend more than 3 bait stations per hunter
[WCO 3.205\(11\)\(m\)](#) Tend more than 12 bait station in total
[WCO 3.205\(11\)\(n\)](#) Tend/hunt over bait in container w/ hole diameter of > 1 inch

General

- [WCO 3.201\(6\)**](#) Take over-limit bear
[WCO 3.203**](#) Closed season violations (specific for management units)
[WCO 3.205\(2\)](#) Non-resident assist for fee
[WCO 3.205\(3\)](#) Guide for fee after transfer of lottery success
[WCO 3.205\(5\)**](#) Take bear cub
[WCO 3.205\(5\)**](#) Take female bear accompanied by cub
[WCO 3.205\(6\)](#) Disturb, harm, molest bear in a den
[WCO 3.205\(7\)](#) Pursue, shoot, etc., bear in water (while swimming)
[WCO 3.207\(1\)](#) Fail to present entire bear or head at DNR check station within 72 hours

Hunter Access Program

- [324.43556\(5\)](#) Landowner fail to post boundaries
[WCO 2.15](#) Hunter Access Program (HAP) lands prohibited activities

Hunting Bear with Dogs

- [WCO 6.3\(b\)](#) Owner of dog chasing bear/bobcat – no license
[WCO 6.4\(1\)](#) Hunt bear w/dogs in Zone 1 – restricted dates
[WCO 6.4\(2\)](#) Hunt bear w/dogs in Zones 2, 3 – restricted dates
[WCO 6.5\(1\)](#) Train dogs on bear in Zone 1 – restricted dates
[WCO 6.5\(2\)](#) Train dogs on bear in Zones 2 and 3 – restricted dates
[WCO 6.6\(1\)](#) Start dogs on an animal at any time other than the hours open to hunting for that animal
[WCO 6.6\(2\)](#) Hunt bear with more than 8 dogs
[WCO 6.6\(3\)](#) Hunt bear with 2 or more packs of dogs
[WCO 6.6\(4\)](#) Hunt bear with dog - no/inadequate tag on collar, no dog license
[WCO 6.6\(4\)](#) Nonresident hunting with unregistered dogs
[WCO 6.6\(5\)](#) Chase bear in Zone 2/3 w/dogs during bear bow/arrow season
[WCO 14.3\(1\)](#) Dog training, closed season

Licensing

- [324.43528\(1\)](#) Hunt bear - no license

Tagging

- [WCO 3.201\(1\)**](#) Take/attempt to take bear - no kill tag for mgt. unit
[WCO 3.201\(2\)](#) Fail to immediately attach kill tag to jaw in secure/permanent manner
[WCO 3.201\(2\)](#) Present untagged bear for sealing/registration
[WCO 3.201\(2\)](#) Possess untagged/unsealed bear
[WCO 3.207\(1\)](#) Fail to register bear w/ DNR within 72 hours

BIRDS

- [WCO 2.1\(5\)**](#) Injure, rob, destroy eggs, molest protected birds on nest

PROTECTED NON-GAME

- [WCO 9.3\(1\)**](#) Take any non-game bird (hawks, owls, etc.), moose, wolverine
[WCO 9.3\(2\)**](#) Take any mute swans, bats

BUYING/SELLING WILDLIFE

- [WCO 4.3](#) Buy, sell, certain game or protected animals/parts of animals

DEER

Baiting/Feeding

- [WCO 3.100\(5\)](#) Bait deer in area closed to baiting
[WCO 3.100\(6\)\(a\)](#) Bait deer when prohibited (Jan. 2 – Sept. 14)
[WCO 3.100\(6\)\(d\)](#) Exceed deer bait quantity restriction (> 2 gals)
[WCO 3.100a\(1\)](#) Feed deer/elk in area closed to feeding

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DEER (CONT'D)

Baiting/Feeding (cont'd)

- [WCO 3.100a\(2\)](#) CWD-related feeding violations
[WCO 3.100a\(4\)](#) Recreational feeding to view deer/elk – violation/conditions
[WCO 3.100a\(5\)](#) Allow illegal deer/elk feeding on property, use only when ID of feeder cannot be established
[WCO 3.100a\(7\)*](#) Supplemental feeding in UP counties – violations/conditions

Closed Season

- [WCO 3.101\(1\)**](#) Possess/Take Deer w/ firearm - closed season
[WCO 3.101\(2\)**](#) Possess/Take Deer w/ muzzleloader – closed season
[WCO 3.101\(4\)**](#) Possess/Take Deer w/ bow & arrow/crossbow – closed season

Firearms

- [WCO 2.1\(4\)\(b\)](#) Hunt deer w/ pistol <.35 cal./cap. >9 shells in shotgun zone/non-straight-walled cartridge
[WCO 2.1\(4\)\(d\)](#) Hunt deer w/ rifle < .35 cal. in shotgun zone
[WCO 2.1\(4\)\(d\)](#) Hunt deer non-straight-walled rifle cartridge/case length not 1.16"-1.8" in shotgun zone
[WCO 3.100\(3\)\(e\)**](#) Take deer with .22 cal. rimfire rifle (or smaller)
[WCO 3.101\(3\)](#) Hunt deer during muzzleloader season with firearm other than black-powder/muzzleloader
[WCO 3.101\(5\)](#) Carry firearm while bow hunting for deer

Taking

- [WCO 3.100\(3\)\(a\)**](#) Take a deer without possessing a valid license w/ kill tag
[WCO 3.100\(3\)\(c\)**](#) Take deer outside lawful hunting hours
[WCO 3.100\(3\)\(i\)**](#) Take deer while deer is swimming in water
[WCO 3.102\(1\)**](#) Take antlerless deer in DMU not open to antlerless deer hunting
[WCO 3.102\(3\)**](#) Take deer other than antlerless deer w/ antlerless license
[WCO 3.124\(2\)**](#) Take deer in DMU 351 or 352 w/o deer hunting access permit

Possession Limits

- [WCO 3.101\(9\)**](#) Possess/take over-limit deer (one deer per deer license)
[WCO 3.101\(10\)**](#) Take over-limit bucks (antler point restrictions)
[WCO 3.101a\(1\)**](#) Possess/take deer w/ regular combo license (APR violation Zone 1)

Special Permits

- [WCO 5.78](#) Violate disease control permit restrictions
[WCO 5.80](#) Violate Deer Management Assistance Permit (DMAP) restrictions

Tagging/Licensing

- [WCO 3.102\(10\)](#) Obtain more antlerless licenses than allowed
[WCO 3.103\(1\)](#) Fail to immediately validate/attach tag to gambrel, jaw, antler in secure/permanent manner
[WCO 3.103\(2\)**](#) Transport/possess deer w/o validated tag attached
[324.43509\(2\)**](#) Take/attempt/possess deer – no license in possession
[324.43516\(2\)](#) Afield with firearm/bow during deer season - no license/unused kill tag
[324.43558\(1\)\(a\)](#) Make false statement of facts for purpose of obtaining a license
[324.43558\(1\)\(d\)](#) Hunt/fish no license
[324.43558\(1\)\(e\)](#) Sell/loan license to another or use/attempt to use another's license
[324.43558\(1\)\(g\)](#) Use another's kill tag/allow another use kill tag/use tag more than 1 time
[324.43558\(1\)\(h\)](#) Purchase more than 1 firearm or combo deer license per calendar year
[324.43558\(5\)](#) Hunt/fish – while hunting/fishing privileges revoked

Liberty Hunt – Youth

- [WCO 3.101e\(3\)\(a\)](#) Allow youth to hunt unsupervised
[WCO 3.101e\(3\)\(a\)](#) Adult possess firearm/bow & arrow/crossbow afield

FUR BEARING ANIMALS

Registration/Tagging

- [WCO 3.607\(2\)\(a\)](#) Obtain more than 4 otter tags; fail to validate; fail to tag; borrow/loan tag; wrong unit
[WCO 3.607\(2\)\(b\)](#) Fail to register otter w/in 3 business days following April 30th
[WCO 3.607\(2\)\(b\)](#) Register otter taken by another
[WCO 3.608\(6\)](#) Obtain more than 2 bobcat tags; fail to validate; fail to tag; loan/borrow tag
[WCO 3.608\(7\)](#) Fail to register w/in 10 days following the close of the season; register bobcat taken by another
[WCO 3.620\(3\)](#) Obtain more than 1 fisher tags; fail to validate; loan/borrow tag; wrong unit
[WCO 3.620\(4\)](#) Fail to register fisher within 3 business days of end of season, register fisher taken by another
[WCO 3.623](#) Incidental seal unlawful acts
[WCO 3.630\(2\)](#) Violate marten regulations; obtain > 2 martin tags; fail to validate, fail to tag, loan/borrow tag, wrong zone
[WCO 3.630\(4\)](#) Fail to register marten within 3 business days from end of season, register marten taken by another

Bag Limits

- [WCO 3.607\(1\)**](#) Take over-limit of otter
[WCO 3.608\(5\)**](#) Take over-limit bobcat
[WCO 3.611\(2\)**](#) Take over-limit of badger
[WCO 3.620\(2\)**](#) Take over-limit of fisher
[WCO 3.630\(3\)**](#) Take over-limit of marten

Closed Season

- [WCO 3.600\(6\)**](#) Set traps, stakes closed season
[WCO 3.605\(1\)**](#) Take/trap raccoon during closed season (hunt/trap different dates)
[WCO 3.606\(1\)**](#) Take/trap muskrat, mink - closed season
[WCO 3.607\(1\)**](#) Take/trap beaver/otter during closed season

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FUR BEARING ANIMALS (CONT'D)

Closed Season (cont'd)

- [WCO 3.608\(1\)**](#) Take bobcat - closed season (Units A/B)
[WCO 3.608\(2\)**](#) Take bobcat - closed season (Units C/D)
[WCO 3.608\(3\)**](#) Take bobcat - closed season (Unit G)
[WCO 3.609\(4\)**](#) Take bobcat - closed season (Unit H)
[WCO 3.609\(1\)**](#) Trap coyote; hunt/trap fox – closed season
[WCO 3.609\(2\)**](#) Snare fox/coyote closed season
[WCO 3.611\(1\)**](#) Take/trap badger – closed season
[WCO 3.620\(1\)**](#) Take/trap fisher – closed season
[WCO 3.630\(1\)**](#) Take/trap marten – closed season

Equipment/Methods

- [WCO 3.600\(1\)**](#) Take marten/muskrat/beaver/otter/mink/fisher/badger w/ firearm/bow & arrow/crossbow
[WCO 3.600\(2\)](#) Use/possess untagged traps; tag requirements
[WCO 3.600\(3\)](#) Use/possess untagged snares; tag requirements
[WCO 3.600\(4\)](#) Use/possess untagged snare attached to pole
[WCO 3.600\(5\)](#) Unlawful use of colony trap
[WCO 3.600\(7\)](#) Use unlawful size foot hold trap for mink/muskrat
[WCO 3.600\(7\)](#) Use unlawful type of trap
[WCO 3.600\(8\)](#) Use protected species as bait
[WCO 3.600\(9\)](#) Set beaver trap on dam/lodge – not submerged
[WCO 3.600\(10\)](#) Fail to take precautions w/body grip trap >5.5 in
[WCO 3.600\(11\)](#) Set trap w/in 50ft of water – different dates each Zone (exceptions)
[WCO 3.600\(12\)](#) Fail to check catching device within 48-hours (UP) or 24-hours (LP)
[WCO 3.600\(13\)](#) To use, carry afield, or set a trap w/teeth or serrations
[WCO 3.607\(2\)\(d\)](#) Use unlawful snare for beaver
[WCO 3.609\(2\)](#) Set snare for fox/coyote on publicly owned land/Commercial Forest
[WCO 3.609\(2\)](#) Violate rules related to snaring fox/coyote

[324.40112](#)

HUNTER HARASSMENT

Interfere with lawful taking of animal (93-day misd.)

HUNTER SAFETY

- [324.40111\(7\)](#) Hunt/discharge firearm within safety zone
[324.40116\(1\)](#) Hunter orange requirements

HUNTING/TRAPPING LICENSES – GENERAL

- [324.43509\(2\)](#) Hunt/trap/possess animal – no license in possession
[324.43510\(1\)](#) Possess/transport firearm, slingshot, bow/arrow, trap no license in possession
[324.43511](#) Possess/transport shotgun/rifle with ammo during deer/elk season without valid license (exceptions, .22)
[324.43516\(3\)*](#) Fail to exhibit hunting/trapping license
[324.43558\(1\)\(d\)**](#) Hunt/fish/trap or possess animal/fish – no license
[324.43558\(1\)\(e\)](#) Use another's or allow another to use license

Tagging

- [324.40109](#) Transport game untagged/sex and species unidentifiable
[324.43516\(2\)](#) Fail to exhibit unused kill tag
[324.43558\(1\)\(e\)](#) Use kill tag of another/allow other to use kill tag
[324.43558\(1\)\(g\)**](#) Make use of kill tag more than once

MOTOR VEHICLES

- [324.40111\(1\)**](#) Take animal from in/upon motor vehicle
[324.40111\(2\)](#) Loaded firearm in motorized boat
[324.40111\(2\)](#) Loaded/uncased firearm in motor vehicle
[324.40111\(6\)](#) Uncased, loaded/cocked bow in motor vehicle (exceptions)
[WCO 3.100b](#) Remove deer from CWD Surveillance Zone (LP)
[WCO 4.1\(2\)](#) Possess live game taken from wild; fail to kill wounded game
[WCO 4.1\(4\)](#) Possess afield/transport game – identification of sex/species not apparent
[WCO 4.1\(9\)](#) Import cervid from another state (improperly processed)
[324.40106](#) Take/release, transport, buy/sell, or possess protected animal living or dead or parts except as provided by law
[324.40109](#) Transport game, sex/species not readily identifiable/untagged

REHABILITATORS

- [WCO 4.1\(5\)](#) Rehabilitator - Fail to return animal to wild
[WCO 5.71](#) Rehabilitate wildlife – no permit
[WCO 5.74](#) Violate permit conditions
[WCO 5.74a\(2\)](#) Possess skunk/bat
[WCO 5.74a\(3\)](#) Violate raccoon possession/release requirements

ROAD-KILLED

- [WCO 4.5\(3\)**](#) Possess road-killed non-game bird – no permit (exceptions)
[WCO 4.5\(4\)](#) Possess road-killed spotted fawn, cub, or migratory bird – no permit
[WCO 4.5\(4\)\(c\)](#) Possess road-killed deer – no permit
[WCO 4.5\(5\)](#) Possess road-killed bear – no permit

SHINING

- [324.40113\(1\)**](#) Shine with weapon in possession
[324.40113\(1\)**](#) Use artificial light to take game
[324.40113\(2\)](#) Shine during November
[324.40113\(2\)](#) Shine from 11 pm to 6 am

SMALL GAME

Closed Season

- [WCO 3.501\(1\)**](#) Take/possess pheasant closed season (Zone 1)
[WCO 3.501\(2\)**](#) Take/possess pheasant closed season (Zones 2/3)
[WCO 3.502\(1\)**](#) Take/possess ruffed grouse closed season
[WCO 3.503\(1\)**](#) Take/possess sharp-tailed grouse closed season
[WCO 3.504\(1\)**](#) Take/possess quail closed season
[WCO 3.505\(1\)**](#) Take/possess rabbit/hare closed season
[WCO 3.506**](#) Take woodchuck in state park/recreation area – closed season
[WCO 3.507\(1\)**](#) Take/possess squirrels closed season

Licensing

- [WCO 3.503\(3\)](#) Hunt sharp-tailed grouse – no stamp/loan stamp/borrow stamp
[324.43523a\(1\)](#) Hunt small game – no license
[324.43523c\(1\)](#) Hunt pheasant – no pheasant license (exceptions)

Possession Limits

- [WCO 3.501\(3\)**](#) Take/possess over-limit pheasant
[WCO 3.502\(2\)**](#) Take/possess over-limit ruffed grouse (Zones 1/2)
[WCO 3.502\(3\)**](#) Take/possess over-limit ruffed grouse (Zone 3)
[WCO 3.503\(2\)**](#) Take/possess over-limit sharp tailed grouse
[WCO 3.504\(4\)**](#) Take/possess over-limit quail
[WCO 3.505\(2\)**](#) Take/possess over-limit rabbit/hare
[WCO 3.507\(2\)**](#) Take/possess over-limit squirrels: fox, black, gray

TAXIDERMY

- [WCO 5.30](#) Conduct taxidermy business, no permit
[WCO 5.31\(2\)](#) Fail to maintain records/improper records (6 years)
[WCO 5.31\(4\)\(a\)](#) Deer, Elk, Moose bio regulations – w/live cervids
[WCO 5.31\(4\)\(b\)](#) Deer, Elk, Moose bio regulations – w/out live cervids

TURKEY

General

- [WCO 2.5\(5\)**](#) Hunt turkey before/after published hunting hours – Spring
[WCO 3.301\(1\)**](#) Make use of dog to hunt turkey – Spring
[WCO 3.301\(1\)**](#) Take turkey while turkey in tree
[WCO 3.301\(1\)**](#) Take turkey over bait
[WCO 3.301\(2\)](#) Take turkey out of unit/hunt period/over-limit/no beard – Spring
[WCO 3.301\(3\)](#) Take turkey out of unit/hunt period/over-limit – Fall

Closed Season

- [WCO 3.303**](#) Take/possess turkey closed Season – Fall
[WCO 3.304**](#) Take/possess turkey closed Season – Spring

Equipment

- [WCO 3.301\(1\)**](#) Use electronic device/mechanical/live turkey to take turkey
[WCO 3.310**](#) Use/possess improper shot/cut shells, slugs, or rifle while hunting

Tagging

- [WCO 3.302\(1\)](#) Fail to immediately attach/validate kill tag
[WCO 3.302\(2\)**](#) Possess/transport untagged turkey
[WCO 3.302\(3\)**](#) Take turkey public land – private land license

WATERFOWL/MIGRATORY BIRDS

Blinds

- [WCO 3.401\(1\)](#) Affix fictitious name or address on waterfowl blind
[WCO 3.401\(1\)](#) Fail to affix name/address on waterfowl blind (3" letters/public water)
[WCO 3.401\(1\)](#) Place waterfowl blind prior to August 15
[WCO 3.401\(2\)](#) Fail to remove waterfowl blind prior to January 17
[WCO 3.401\(3\)](#) Lock blind on Great Lakes/Lake St. Clair
[WCO 3.401\(4\)](#) Use unlawful waterfowl blind

Closed Season

- [WCO 3.415**](#) Take/hunt waterfowl closed season
[WCO 3.420**](#) Take snipe, rails, woodcock closed season
[WCO 3.422**](#) Take waterfowl with a falcon closed season
[WCO 3.423\(1\)**](#) Take crows closed season

Equipment/Methods

- [WCO 3.402\(4\)](#) Leave decoys set out 9 pm – 3 am (GL & connecting waters, lakes wholly enclosed by public lands)
[WCO 3.402\(5\)\(a\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl with an unplugged shotgun/unlawful firearm
[WCO 3.402\(5\)\(a\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl using a shotgun larger than a 10 gauge
[WCO 3.402\(5\)\(b\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl with single projectile
[WCO 3.402\(5\)\(b\)](#) Use/possess more than 1 firearm
[WCO 3.402\(5\)\(c\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl - motor boat, sailboat, other; forward movement
[WCO 3.402\(5\)\(d\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl by driving/rallying/chasing w/ motorboat or sailboat
[WCO 3.402\(5\)\(e\)](#) Use live decoy to hunt waterfowl
[WCO 3.402\(5\)\(f\)](#) Use recorded or electronic calls
[WCO 3.402\(5\)\(g\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl over a baited area
[WCO 3.411**](#) Possess/use lead shot to hunt waterfowl

General

- [WCO 3.403](#) Possess/transport waterfowl without 1 feathered wing attached
[WCO 4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to make reasonable attempt to retrieve wounded/killed
[WCO 4.1\(2\)](#) Fail to immediately kill wounded waterfowl

Hours

- [WCO 2.5\(4\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl before/after published hunting hours

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WATERFOWL/MIGRATORY BIRDS (CONT'D)

Licensing

- [WCO 3.402\(2\)](#) Fail to sign federal migratory bird hunting stamp
[WCO 3.402\(2\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl w/o federal migratory bird hunting stamp
[WCO 3.402\(3\)](#) Borrow/loan federal migratory bird hunting license
[324.43525b\(1\)**](#) Hunt waterfowl - no state license
[324.43525b\(2\)](#) Unsigned state waterfowl stamp; unsigned/not affixed

Possession Limits

- [WCO 3.404**](#) Possess/transport over-limit waterfowl
[WCO 3.415**](#) Possess > three times daily limit of waterfowl
[WCO 3.416\(1\)**](#) Take over daily limit ducks
[WCO 3.416\(2\)**](#) Take over daily limit of mergansers
[WCO 3.416\(3\)**](#) Take over daily limit of dark geese
[WCO 3.416\(4\)**](#) Take over daily limit light geese
[WCO 3.416\(5\)**](#) Take over daily limit of coot
[WCO 3.416\(6\)**](#) Take/possess over-limit moorhens (gallinules)
[WCO 3.421**](#) Take/possess over-limit snipe, rails, woodcock
[WCO 3.422\(4\)**](#) Take over daily limit by falconry

Tagging

- [WCO 3.405\(1\)](#) Possess/give waterfowl – untagged/improper tag

Youth Hunt

- [WCO 2.1\(8\)**](#) Hunt before/after published hunting hours
[WCO 3.415a\(1\)](#) Participate in youth hunt – no license
[WCO 3.415a\(2\)](#) Parent/guardian allow youth to hunt unsupervised
[WCO 3.415a\(4\)**](#) Violate waterfowl regulations – youth hunt

WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES

- [WCO 7.1\(1\)](#) Hunt with a firearm or dog or trap in a game refuge or sanctuary

WOLF

- [324.43528b](#) Hunt wolf no license
[WCO 3.700\(2\)\(a\)**](#) Take wolf closed season
[WCO 3.700\(2\)\(b\)**](#) Take wolf other than firearm, bow, or crossbow
[WCO 3.702\(1\)**](#) Hunt wolf w/o valid kill tag in possession
[WCO 3.702\(2\)**](#) Fail to immediately validate/tag wolf
[WCO 3.702\(2\)**](#) Possess untagged wolf or unsealed hide
[WCO 3.702\(3\)**](#) Fail to report wolf kill (same day as kill)
[WCO 3.702\(5\)**](#) Illegal method firearm (legal caliber same as deer)
[WCO 3.702\(7\)**](#) Use any unlawful trapping device
[WCO 3.702\(8\)**](#) Hunt wolf with dogs unlawful
[WCO 3.702\(9\)**](#) Take over limit of wolf
[WCO 3.703\(1\)](#) Fail to register male wolf w/in 72 hours of harvest
[WCO 3.703\(2\)](#) Fail to register female wolf w/in 72 hours of harvest

FOREST FIRE

- [324.51503\(1\)](#) Burn flammable material on/adjacent to forest land - no permit (exceptions)
[324.51503\(3\)](#) Fail to prevent spread of fire
[324.51504\(a\)](#) Dispose of lighted match, cigarette, etc., from moving vehicle
[324.51504\(b\)](#) Fail to take precautions to stop a fire from escaping - forest area
[324.51504\(d\)](#) Destroy, remove, etc. fire control sign
[324.51504\(f\)](#) Operate vehicle, machinery, etc., in forested area w/o spark arrester
[324.51506](#) Liability for causing grass fire
[324.51507\(2\)\(a\)](#) Build fire during extreme fire conditions
[324.51507\(2\)\(b\)](#) Smoke pipe, cigarette, etc., in forested area extreme fire danger (exceptions)
[324.51507\(2\)\(c\)](#) Burn flammable material – extreme fire danger
[324.51509\(1\)](#) Liability for fire suppression costs
[324.51510\(1\)](#) **Intentionally cause/attempt to cause a forest fire ~Felony~**
[324.51901](#) Fail to dispose of slash, etc., near roadway (50')

FOREST PRODUCTS

- [324.2156\(1\)](#) Injure, remove, cut, etc., trees, shrubs, logs, forest products, buildings, fences, minerals, etc., without a permit – 93-day misd.
~Felony~ under specific circumstances
[324.2156\(2\)](#) Accept/receive forest products unlawfully cut/removed – 93-day misd. **~Felony~ under specific circumstances**

LITTERING

- [750.552a](#) Dump/deposit garbage/refuse on property of another
[324.8902\(1\)*](#) **Knowingly dump, deposit, place, etc., litter on unauthorized public/private property or water**
[324.8903\(1\)](#) Knowingly cause litter/object to be thrown into path of/or hit moving vehicle (1 year misd.)
[324.9502\(1\)](#) Place/deposit/dischARGE litter/sewage/oil to waters of this state (92 day misd.)

WEAPON VIOLATIONS

Concealed Pistol License (CPL)

- [28.425f\(2\)*](#) Fail to carry/display CPL license & ID
[28.425f\(3\)*](#) Fail to immediately disclose to a peace officer that he/she is carrying a concealed pistol
[28.425k\(1\)](#) CPL holder implied consent for chemical analysis breath/blood/urine
[28.425k\(2\)\(a\)](#) Carry under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance or BAC of .10 or greater – 93-day misd, permanent revocation of CPL

WEAPON VIOLATIONS (CONT'D)

Concealed Pistol License (CPL) (cont'd)

- [28.425k\(2\)\(b\)](#) Carry with a BAC of .08 or more but less than .10 – 93-day misd, revocation of CPL for 3 years
- [28.425k\(2\)\(c\)*](#) Carry w/ BAC of .02 or more but < .08 – revocation of CPL for 1 year
- [28.425k\(7\)*](#) CPL holder refuse to take chemical test – 6 month suspension of CPL
- [28.428\(2\)](#) CPL suspended if found responsible for felony or misd

General

- [750.224\(1\)](#) Sell, offer to sell, manufacture, possess automatic firearm ~**Felony**~
- [750.224\(1\)](#) Possess silencer, bomb, blackjack, billy club, bludgeon, stun gun, etc. ~**Felony**~
- [750.224f](#) Felon possessing firearm w/in 3-5 years (conditions)
- [750.227\(1\)](#) Carry concealed dangerous weapon ~**Felony**~
- [750.227\(2\)](#) Carry concealed pistol ~**Felony**~
- [750.234a](#) Discharge a firearm from a motor vehicle/snowmobile/ORV endangering the safety of others ~**Felony**~
- [750.234b](#) Intentionally discharge firearm at dwelling/occupied structure ~**Felony**~
- [750.234c](#) Intentionally discharge firearm at emergency or law enforcement vehicle ~**Felony**~
- [750.234d](#) Possess firearm on certain prohibited premises
- [750.234e](#) Brandishing firearm
- [752.861](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of firearm - injury/death
- [752.862](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of firearm - property damage
- [752.863a](#) Handle/discharge firearm w/o due caution
- [752.881](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of bow/arrow - injury/death
- [752.882](#) Careless, reckless, negligent use of bow/arrow - property damage

Alcohol/Drugs

- [324.43558\(3\)**](#) Carry firearm while under influence of alcohol or drugs
- [436.1914](#) Use/offer for use/possess/sell/offer for sale an alcohol vapor device
- [750.167a**](#) Drunk/intoxicated while hunting with firearm/other weapon
- [750.237\(1\)](#) Possess/use firearm - .08 BAC/visibly impaired/controlled substance – 93-day misd
- [750.237\(3\)](#) Possess/use firearm – .08 BAC/visibly impaired/controlled substance and caused serious bodily impairment ~**Felony**~

PRIVATELY-OWNED CERVIDAE

- [287.955\(1\)](#) Possess of cervids/operating an unregistered cervidae livestock facility
- [287.955\(2\)](#) Failure to keep and maintain records
- [287.955\(3\)](#) Failure to comply with Operational Standards (fencing, animal ID, etc.)
- [287.967\(3\)\(a\)](#) Causing the ingress of free-ranging cervids into a POC facility ~**Felony**~
- [287.967\(3\)\(b\)](#) Releasing or allowing the release of cervids from a POC facility ~**Felony**~

MISCELLANEOUS NON DNR-RELATED LAWS

- [R285.620.1*](#) Disregard Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine
- [333.7403\(1\)](#) Possess controlled substance ~**Felony**~
- [333.7404\(1\)](#) Use controlled substance
- [436.1703\(1\)*](#) Minor in possession of alcohol
- [333.27954\(1\)\(c\)*](#) Minor possess, use, buy marihuana
- [436.1915\(1\)](#) Consume alcohol on public highway
- [750.167\(1\)](#) Disorderly person
- [750.170](#) Disturbing the peace
- [750.215](#) Impersonate a peace officer or medical examiner
- [750.216a](#) Sell/possess/wear police badge/patch/uniform contrary to lawful exceptions – 93-day misd
- [750.415\(1\)](#) Intentionally remove/deface, vehicle identification number ~**Felony**~
- [750.479a](#) Flee/elude peace officer (includes vessels) ~**Felony**~
- [750.479b](#) Resist/obstruct/assault a peace officer ~**Felony**~
- [750.479b](#) Take weapon/firearm from peace officer ~**Felony**~
- [28.462\(1\)*](#) Ignite, discharge, or use fireworks on public property w/o permission

ACT 300 MI MOTOR VEHICLE CODE

General

- [257.252a*](#) Abandoned vehicle; on public property more than 48 hours
- [257.602a\(1\)](#) Fail to stop at signal of peace officer ~**Felony**~
- [257.626\(2\)](#) Reckless driving – 93-day misd
- [257.626b*](#) Careless driving
- [257.649\(4\)*](#) Disregard traffic signal
- [257.649\(8\)*](#) Disregard stop sign
- [257.682*](#) Fail to stop, school bus
- [257.904](#) DWLS – Confiscate plate on 3rd offense, 93-day misd
- [750.382\(1\)](#) Turfing – 93-day misd (conditions)

Alcohol

- [257.624a](#) Possess/transport open intoxicants in motor vehicle
- [257.625\(1\)\(b\)](#) Operate while intoxicated (.08 BAC or greater)
- [257.625\(1\)\(c\)](#) Operate while intoxicated (> .17 BAC or greater)
- [257.625\(3\)](#) Operate while visibly impaired
- [257.625\(6\)](#) Minor w/ BAC .02 - .07
- [257.625a\(2\)\(d\)*](#) Refuse PBT

Vehicle Registration

- [257.225*](#) Expired registration/attach and display/plate not legible
- [257.215](#) Operate unregistered vehicle

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ACT 300 MI MOTOR VEHICLE CODE (CONT'D)

Size/Weight/Spilling

- [257.721\(3\)*](#) Excessive sway of trailer
- [257.720](#) Insecure load/spilling on highway (Fluid must be in amount that interferes with traffic on hwy) (All valves/facets must be closed otherwise violation)
- [257.710c*](#) All vehicles required to have bumper (Must have bumper/securely fastened to frame) Additional ht. requirements by vehicle wt:
- | | Frame Ht. | Bumper Ht. |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| Passenger vehicle | 12" | 22" |
| Other Motor Vehicles: | | |
| < 4501 GVWR | 24" | 26" |
| < 4501 to 7500 GVWR | 24" | 28" |
| < 7501 to 10,000 GVWR | 26" | 30" |
- [257.723*](#) No information displayed on towing/road service vehicles
- [257.724\(5\)*](#) Bypass scales

Lane Usage/Passing

- [257.637*](#) Passing on right (May not drive off the main traveled portion of the roadway/pavement)
- [257.639\(1\)\(a\)*](#) Pass on hill/curve
- [257.643*](#) Follow too close car/truck less than 500 ft. (> 5000lbs. outside corporate city or village limits)
- [257.634\(3\)*](#) Left lane use: trucks over 10,000 #, truck tractor/semitrailer shall travel in two lanes furthest to right. (Except for left hand turn or hazard)
- [257.672*](#) Parking on highway/expressway

ACT 181 SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS CODE

Motor Carrier Safety Statutes for CMVS Over 10,000 lbs. GVWR. GCVWR, or Actual Weight

- [480.17*/393.11*](#) Lights (Must have marker lights on side of trailer, head/tail/turn functional)
- [480.17*/393.75*](#) Tires (Belt material exposed through tread or sidewall/tread separation/ply/belt is a violation)
- [257.602b\(2\)*](#) Texting while operating CMV using hand-held mobile device
- [257.602b\(3\)*](#) Voice communication while operating CMV using hand-held mobile device
- [480.25*](#) Mud flaps required
- [207.215\(2\)](#) Fuel Tax Permit (Diesel/Interstate Only): Must display decals required if: GVW > 26000 lbs. or has 3 or more axles

LEIN – BREATHALYZER CODES

The following codes are to be used when entering arrest charge information using the LEIN "F Breath" breathalyzer screen. Questions, please call (517) 636-0217.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Controlled Substance

- 8031 Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)
- 8032 Permitted Intoxicated Person to Operate
- 8033 Operating While Visibly Impaired
- 8049 Violation of Out of Service Order: Alcohol
- 8050 Under 21 years of age with any BAC .02 thru .07
- 8326 Refused Preliminary Breath Test
- 8327 Refused Preliminary Breath Test: Commercial Driver

Alcohol

- 8041 Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)
- 8042 Permitted Intoxicated Person to Operate
- 8043 Operating While Visibly Impaired

For violation of the Motor Vehicle Code: vehicle types of "WC," "SM," & "ZZ" will not be accepted with these charge codes

OFF ROAD VEHICLES (ORV)

Controlled Substance

- 5421 Operating under the influence of drugs
- 5422 Permitted person under the influence of drugs to operate
- 5423 Ability impaired by drugs

Alcohol

- 5424 Operating under the influence of alcohol
- 5425 Permitted person under the influence of alcohol to operate
- 5426 Ability impaired by alcohol
- 5427 Operating with BAC .08 or more
- 5428 Operating under the influence causing serious injury

For ORV violations and only "ZZ" will be accepted as the vehicle type.

VESSELS

Controlled Substance

- 5471 Operating under the influence of drugs
- 5472 Permitted person under the influence of drugs to operate
- 5473 Ability impaired by drugs

Alcohol

- 5481 Operating under the influence of alcohol
- 5482 Permitted person under the influence of alcohol to operate

VESSELS (CONT'D)

Alcohol (cont'd)

- 5483 Ability impaired by alcohol
- 5484 "Per Se" – violation of operating with BAC of .08 or more
- 5487 Felony long term incapacitating injury

For vessel violations: only "WC" will be accepted as the vehicle type.

SNOWMOBILES

Controlled Substance

- 5451 Operating under the influence of drugs
- 5452 Permitted person under the influence of drugs to operate
- 5453 Ability impaired by drugs

Alcohol

- 5461 Operating under the influence of alcohol
- 5462 Permitted person under the influence of alcohol to operate
- 5463 Ability impaired by alcohol, voluntary
- 5464 "Per Se" – violation of operating with BAC of .08 or more
- 5467 Felony long term incapacitating injury

For snowmobile violations: only "SM" will be accepted as the vehicle type

WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT STATES

(as of May 2022) For more info see [324.1615](#)

All states are members except Hawaii and Massachusetts

10 EXCEPTIONS TO SEARCH WARRANTS

1. Border Searches
2. Emergency
3. Administrative
4. Consent
5. Hot Pursuit
6. Probable Cause and Exigent Circumstances
7. Plain View
8. Inventory
9. Terry Investigatory Detentions
10. Search Incident to Lawful Arrest

PBT RIGHTS

Michigan law requires that you submit to preliminary breath analysis upon request of a peace officer. Your refusal to submit as requested shall result in your being charged with a civil infraction with a penalty of up to a \$100 fine.

MIRANDA WARNING

Issued by authority of Act 109 of 1986

1. You have the right to remain silent.
2. Anything you say can and will be used against you in the court of law
3. You have the right to an attorney and have him present with you while you are being questioned.
4. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed to represent you at county expense before any questioning, if you wish.
5. If you give up your right to remain silent, and later wish to stop answering questions, no further questions will be asked.
6. Do you understand each of these rights I have explained to you?
7. Having these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to me now?

NOTES

Please forward any comments or recommendations to:

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 Law Enforcement Division
 Employment, Training, Legal and Technology Section
 P.O. Box 30031
 Lansing, MI 48909-7531
 517-284-6000

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