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TO: Natural Resources Commission

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SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources (Department) Legislative Update

HB 4021 – Include Definition of Peace Officer in ORV Laws – Rep. VanderWall

The bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to allow seasonal deputies, those not certified by Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) that have limited authorities, to work specific ORV patrols, similar to marine or snowmobile deputies that are currently allowed.

- The bill was referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.
- The Administration is in support of this legislation.

SB 46 – Eliminate Penal Code Violation for Not Reporting a Deer Harvest within 72 Hours – Sen. Hoitenga

This bill amends Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to eliminate the misdemeanor penal code violation for not reporting a deer harvest or not retaining a deer harvest confirmation number.

- The bill referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.
- The Administration has not yet taken a position on this legislation.

SB 52 – Eliminate Penal Code Violation for Not Reporting a Deer Harvest within 72 Hours – Sen. Cherry

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- The bill referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.
- The Administration has not yet taken a position on this legislation.