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TO: Natural Resources Commission

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SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources (Department) Legislative Update

**HB 4191 – Creates a Deer Baiting License – Rep. Beson**

This bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to create a deer baiting license for private property, except in management units where wildlife diseases affecting deer or elk have been found.

- This bill has been referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism.
- The Administration has not yet taken a position on this bill.

**HB 4206 – Provides Free Antlerless Deer Permits – Rep. Wortz**

This bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to allow any individual to obtain two free antlerless deer permits with the purchase of a base license.

- This bill was referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism.
- The Administration has not taken a position on this legislation.

**HB 4212 – Provides Commercial Fishing Regulations – Rep. O’Neal**

This bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to create allowable catch per species and percentage quota for commercial fishing.

- This bill has been referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism.
- The Administration has not yet taken a position on this legislation.

**HB 4285 – Provides Option for Hunters/Firearm Safety in School Curriculum – Rep. VanderWall**

This bill would amend the Revised School Code to include the option to include the Hunter’s Safety course and firearms safety instruction in school curriculum.

- This bill was referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism.
- The Administration has not taken a position on this legislation.

**HB 4308 – Designate Official State Butterfly - Rep. Brixie**

This bill would designate the black swallowtail butterfly as the official butterfly of the state of Michigan.

- The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism.
- The Administration has not taken a position on this legislation.