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TO: Natural Resources Commission

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SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources (Department) Legislative Update

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 passed the House and has been transmitted to the Senate.
- The Administration is supportive of this legislation.

HB 4350 – Allow Supplemental Feeding of Wildlife – Rep. Borton
This bill amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to allow for the feeding of wildlife and birds if both of the following conditions are met: the feed is located within 300 feet from a residence and the quantity of feed placed, scattered, or distributed within 300 feet of that residence does not exceed two gallons.

- This bill passed the House and has been referred to the Senate Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee.
- The Administration has no position on this legislation.

HB 4401 – Eliminates the Sunset on the Pheasant License – Rep. Greene
This bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to remove the sunset on the Pheasant License.

- This bill passed the House and was transmitted to the Senate.
- The Administration is supportive of this legislation.

HB 4445 - Allow Feeding or Baiting Deer – Rep. Wortz
This bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to allow for the feeding or baiting of deer.

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

HB 4554 – Allows Year-Round Coyote Hunting – Rep. Fairbairn
This bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to allow individuals to hunt coyotes year-round if they hold a fur harvesters license.

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

SB 366 – Allows Year-Round Coyote Hunting – Sen. Hoitenga
This bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to allow individuals to hunt coyotes year-round if they hold a fur harvesters license.

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