

# Policy Changes to Implement 2021 Public Acts

Prepared for the Michigan Senate and House  
Appropriations Committees, the Senate and House  
Committees on Natural Resources, the Joint  
Committee on Administrative Rules, and  
the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies

Prepared by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR or Department), in accordance with Section 220 of Public Act 87 of 2021, has prepared this Policy Changes to Implement 2021 Public Acts report. The Act states:

*“Sec. 220. The department shall report no later than April 1 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house subcommittees on natural resources, the joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.”*

With the exception of appropriations bills, there were four bills that the Department was either lead agency on and/or impacted Department activities that became law in calendar year 2021. Following enactment, the Department made policy changes or took other actions to implement those acts where necessary. The following chart lists the changes made to implement each act as of March 31, 2022.

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