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SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources (Department) Legislative Update

**HB 4026 – Provide for 2-Year Recreation Passport Renewal – Rep. Eisen**

This bill would amend the Motor Vehicle Code to allow for a 2-year renewal of the Recreation Passport when an individual obtains a 2-year vehicle registration.

- The bill was referred to the House Committee on Transportation.
- The Administration has not taken a position of this legislation.

**HB 4035 – Provide for Lake Level Assessment Fee Reimbursement Under Certain Circumstances – Rep. VanSingel**

This bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), 1994 PA 451, to specify that PILT paid by the Department of Treasury to each county for DNR-managed swamp and tax reverted lands is to be in lieu of all special assessments levied against these state lands under existing law, in addition to all other taxes.

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

**HB 4041 – Provide 2 Week Preference of State Camp Sites for State Residents – Rep. Steven Johnson**

This legislation amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to require that all state camp sites be first offered for reservation to residents of the state for at least 2 weeks. The legislation includes reservations for all campground sites, cabins, yurts and lodges.

- The bill was referred to the House Committee on Oversight.
- The Administration has not taken a position on this legislation.

**HB 4050 – Exempt Certain Game Location Data from FOIA – Rep. Cherry**

This bill amends the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to allow for a disclosure exemption of public records revealing the specific location or GPS coordinates of game animals.

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

**SB 41 – Authorizes State Park Rangers to Enforce Marijuana Related Offenses –  
Sen. Victory**

This legislation amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act by authorizing State Park Rangers to have the ability to enforce marijuana related offenses within state parks, state recreation areas, state forest campgrounds and at boating access sites.

- The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Regulatory Reform.
- The Administration has not taken a position on this legislation.