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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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DIRECTOR

September 28, 2020

TO: Daniel Eichinger, Director

INFORMATION: Natural Resources Commission

SUBJECT: Discounted Private and Public Land Antlerless Deer Licenses in Deer Management Units 452 and 487

Authority:

The fee for an antlerless deer license is established in Part 435, Hunting and Fishing Licensing, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43527a, as \$20 for a resident and \$20 for the first antlerless deer license purchased by a nonresident. A nonresident may purchase an additional antlerless deer license for \$170.00.

If the Department discounts antlerless deer licenses in deer management units (DMUs) 452 (TB core area) and 487 (northeast Lower Peninsula multi-county) from \$20 to \$5, Sec. 507 of Public Act 166 of 2020 provides for General Fund of up to \$505,000 to supplant lost revenue for the Game & Fish Protection Fund.

Discounted Private and Public Land Antlerless Deer Licenses in DMUs 452 and 487:

The Department recommends discounting the cost of an antlerless deer license on private and public land for residents and nonresidents in DMUs 452 and 487 to \$5.

Hereby rescinded is the previously issued discount of 40 percent on antlerless deer licenses in DMUs 452 and 487.

Hereby rescinded is the portion of the July 9, 2020, letter entitled, "Request for Director's Discount on Nonresident Antlerless Deer Tags," which established discounted antlerless deer license fees for the second and subsequent nonresident antlerless deer license to \$20 as it applies to DMUs 452 and 487.

Administrative:

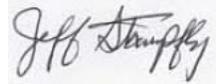
The Department recommends that this discount be effective October 1, 2020.

Recommendation:

We recommend establishing a discount for antlerless deer licenses in DMUs 452 and 487 as described above.



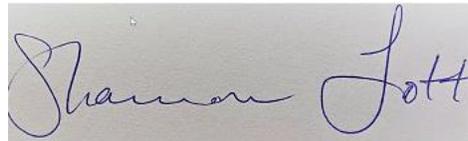
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I approve the staff recommendation with an effective date of October 1, 2020.



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Daniel Eichinger, Director

September 28, 2020

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