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SUBJECT: Department of Natural Resources Legislative Update

SB 445 – Remove DNR authority to revise list of prohibited species – Sen. Darwin Booher

This bill seeks to remove the Natural Resources Commission and the Commission of Agriculture's authority to add or delete from the list of prohibited species. The bill seeks to allow only MDARD, after consultation with DNR, to recommend to the Legislature any species to be added or deleted from the prohibited species list.

- The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes.
- The administration has not taken a position on this legislation at this time.

If you would like to learn more about these and other bills, you can access the Michigan Legislature website at www.legislature.mi.gov.