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Governor Snyder Gives Green Light To Streamlined Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Investments in Natural Resources

Michigan LCV scores move via "How Green Is Your Governor?"

LANSING --- Michigan LCV applauded Governor Snyder today for signing legislation that will update Michigan's hunting and fishing license structure, and enable the hiring of 40 additional conservation officers to protect Michigan's natural resources. Michigan LCV attended today's bill signing and press conference, and posted a positive score on "How Green is Your Governor?," the organizations' gubernatorial accountability tool.

"As of today, Michigan's public land and wildlife habitats will be better protected, and our world-class outdoor recreation opportunities will be properly valued," said Jack Schmitt, Deputy Director for Michigan LCV. "We are proud to partner with sportsmen and the conservation community to make these critical investments in our natural resources a reality."

Snyder's signature secures updates to hunting and fishing licenses for the first time in 17 years, and puts more boots on the ground to manage the 4.5 million acres of public hunting land that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) oversees. Michigan LCV members propelled the legislation forward by sending hundreds of emails and phone calls to the offices of Michigan legislators and Governor Snyder.

"Michigan LCV holds elected officials accountable for protecting our state's outdoor heritage," said Schmitt. "Today, that means adding a positive mark to Governor Snyder's record for signing on in support of Michigan's public land."

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