

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ORDER CHARGE CODES - PENALTIES - RESTITUTION - LICENSE REVOCATIONS

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This list contains some of the commonly encountered wildlife law violations								
PART 401, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, 1994 PA 451:								
324.40111(1)	TAKE GAME FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE	90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1000/deer	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]	
		90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1000/turkey		
			&	\$200	\$1000	\$1500/bear		
		30	180	&	\$500	\$2000	\$1500/elk	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
		90	1 yr	&	\$1000	\$5000	\$1500/moose	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
324.40111(2)	LOADED/UNCASED FIREARM IN A VEHICLE	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
324.40111(3)	STRUNG/UNCASED BOW IN A VEHICLE	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
324.40111(4)	HUNTING/SHOOTING W/IN SAFETY ZONE	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
324.40112	OBSTRUCT/INTERFERE WITH ANOTHER'S HUNT	93		\$500	\$1000		ANY LICENSE/PERMIT to take animal per MCL 324.40112(4)	
324.40113(1)	USE ARTIFICIAL LIGHT W/ WEAPON IN POSSESSION	5	90	\$100	\$500		ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 1 calendar year [MCL 324.40118(6)]	
324.40113(2)	USE ARTIFICIAL LIGHT WHEN PROHIBITED	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
324.40113(3)	SHINING - FAIL TO IMMEDIATELY STOP FOR PEACE OFFICER	5	90	&	\$100	\$500	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
324.40116	FAIL TO WEAR HUNTER ORANGE GARMENT	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
324.40118	3RD OFFENSE OF ACT/ORDER WITHIN 5 YEARS [Penalty MCL 324.40118(12)]	10	180	&	\$500	\$2000	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
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C2.1(1)	** MAKE USE OF AN ILLEGAL DEVICE TO WIT: _____	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
C2.1(2)	** USE SEMIAUTO FIREARM CAPABLE OF HOLDING MORE THAN 6 SHELLS	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
C2.1(4)	** USE UNLAWFUL FIREARM IN "SHOTGUN ONLY" AREA	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
C2.1(9)	** HUNT AFTER HRS/CLOSED SEASON	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
C2.1(10)	TAKE/POSSESS OVER LIMIT	90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1000/deer	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]	
		90		\$200	\$1000	\$1000/turkey		
		90		\$200	\$1000	\$1500/bear		
		30	180	\$500	\$2000	\$1500/elk		
C2.1(12)	** USE DOG TO HUNT DEER	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	
C2.1(15)	TAKE DEER WITH CROSSBOW WHEN NOT ALLOWED	90	&	\$200	\$500	\$1000/deer	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]	
C2.5	** HUNT BEFORE/AFTER LEGAL HUNTING HOURS	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]	

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	** IF ANIMAL WAS TAKEN USING ILLEGAL METHOD THE PENALTIES ARE:	90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1000/deer	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
		90		\$200	\$1000	\$1000/turkey	
		90		\$200	\$1000	\$1500/bear	
		30	180	\$500	\$2000	\$1500/elk	
C2.7	ALLOW DOG TO CHASE/TAKE WILDLIFE IN UNLAWFUL MANNER	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.1	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS ELK [Penalty MCL 324.40118(4)]	30	180	\$500	\$2000	\$1500/elk	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
C3.2	TAKE ELK USING SHOTGUN W/BUCKSHOT [Penalty MCL 324.40118(4)]	30	180	\$500	\$2000	\$1500/elk	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
C3.6(1)	HUNT ELK-NO KILL TAG IN POSSESSION	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.6(2)	FAIL TO TAG ELK	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.6(3)	FAIL TO REGISTER ELK W/IN 24 HRS	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.6(4)	FAIL TO SUBMIT ELK HEAD W/IN 2 WKS	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.6(6)	TAKE ELK OVER BAIT [Penalty MCL 324.40118(4)]	30	180	\$500	\$2000	\$1500/elk	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
C3.6(7)	TAKE OVERLIMIT ELK [Penalty MCL 324.40118(4)]	30	180	\$500	\$2000	\$1500/elk	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
C3.100(1)	HUNT DEER WITH .22 RIMFIRE OR <	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.100(1)	TAKE DEER W/.22 RIMFIRE OR < [Penalty MCL 324.40118(3)]	5	90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1000/deer
C3.100(2)	TAKE DEER OVER WATER [Penalty MCL 324.40118(3)]	5	90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1000/deer
C3.100(3)	HUNT DEER OVER BAIT-LP	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.100(3)	TAKE DEER OVER BAIT-LP [Penalty MCL 324.40118(3)]	5	90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1000/deer
C3.100(4)	UNLAWFUL BAITING-DEER-UP	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.100(a)	UNLAWFUL FEEDING-DEER/ELK	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.101	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS DEER [Penalty MCL 324.40118(3)]	5	90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1000/deer
C3.103	POSSESS DEER W/O VALIDATED KILL TAG ATTACHED	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.104	UNLAWFUL APPLICATION ANTLERLESS LICENSE	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.201	HUNT BEAR W/O VALID BEAR KILL TAG	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.202	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS BEAR – OVER LIMIT [Penalty MCL 324.40118(3)]	5	90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1500/bear

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C3.203	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS BEAR – CLOSED SEASON [Penalty MCL 324.40118(3)]	5	90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1500/bear	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
C3.205	HUNT OVER/USE UNLAWFUL BAIT MATERIALS - BEAR		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.206	POSSESS BEAR W/O VALIDATED KILL TAG ATTACHED		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.207	FAIL TO REGISTER BEAR W/IN 72 HOURS		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.300	ALLOW WILD TURKEYS/HYBRIDS TO ESCAPE		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.301(1)	USE UNLAWFUL METHOD TO HUNT WILD TURKEY		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.301(2)	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS WILD TURKEY SPRING RULES [Penalty MCL 324.40118(3)]	5	90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1000/turkey	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
C3.301(3)	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS WILD TURKEY FALL RULES [Penalty MCL 324.40118(3)]	5	90	&	\$200	\$1000	\$1000/turkey	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
C3.302(1)	FAIL TO TAG/VALIDATE TAG – WILD TURKEY		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.302(2)	POSSESS/TRANSPORT WILD TURKEY W/O VALIDATED KILL TAG ATTACHED		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.308	VIOLATE TURKEY APPLICATION REGULATIONS		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.310	USE ILLEGAL FIREARM TO HUNT WILD TURKEY		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.401	UNLAWFULLY USE/CONSTRUCT/FAIL TO REMOVE WATERFOWL HUNTING BLIND		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.402(1)	HUNT WATERFOWL W/O FEDERAL STAMP		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.402(3)	LEAVE DECOYS OVERNIGHT ON PUBLIC HUNTING AREA		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.402(4)(a)	HUNT MIGRATORY BIRDS W/ UNPLUGGED SHOTGUN		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.402(4)(b)	HUNT MIGRATORY BIRDS W/ MORE THAN ONE (1) GUN		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.402(4)(d)	HUNT MIGRATORY BIRDS FROM MOVING VESSEL PROPELLED BY MOTOR/SAIL		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.402(4)(f)	HUNT MIGRATORY BIRDS WITH LIVE DECOYS		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.402(4)(h)	HUNT MIGRATORY BIRDS - BAITED AREA		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.402(4)(j)	HUNT MIGRATORY BIRDS – RAISED PLAEFORM		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.403	UNLAWFUL IMPORT OF MIGRATORY BIRDS		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.404	UNLAWFUL TRANSPORT OF MIGRATORY BIRDS		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.411	USE/POSSESS TOXIC SHOT – WATERFOWL HUNTING		90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]

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C3.412	HUNT GEESE IN CLOSED SEASON/AREA	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.413	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS GEESE	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/bird (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.415	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS WATERFOWL – CLOSED SEASON	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/bird (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.416	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS WATERFOWL - DAILY/POSSESSION LIMITS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/bird (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.420	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS SNIBE, RAILS, ETC. - CLOSED SEASON	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/bird (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.421	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS SNIBE, RAILS, ETC. - DAILY/POSSESSION LIMITS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/bird (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.501	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS PHEASANT SEASONS/LIMITS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/bird (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.502	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS RUFFED GROUSE SEASONS/LIMITS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/bird (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.503	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS SHARP-TAILED GROUSE- SEASONS/LIMITS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/bird (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.504	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS QUAIL SEASONS/LIMITS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/bird (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.505	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS RABBITS SEASONS/LIMITS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/anim. (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.507	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS OF SQUIRRELS SEASONS/LIMITS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/ anim. (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.600(2)	POSSESS/USE UNTAGGED CATCHING DEVICE (TRAPS)	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.605	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS RACCOON SEASONS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/ anim. (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.606	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS MUSKRAT/MINK/ RACCOON-TRAP	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/ anim. (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.607(1)	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS BEAVER/OTTER TRAP-SEASONS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/ anim. (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.607(2)	USE ILLEGAL DEVICE/METHOD TO TAKE BEAVER/OTTER	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.608	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS BOBCAT SEASONS/LIMITS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/ anim. (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.609	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS FOX/COYOTE	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/ anim. (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.610	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS COYOTE-HUNT SEASONS	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/ anim. (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.611	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS BADGER	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/ anim. (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.620	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS FISHER	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/ anim. (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C3.630	ILLEGAL TAKE/POSSESS MARTEN	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100-\$500/ anim. (court to est.)	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C4.1(2)	ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF LIVE GAME TAKEN FROM THE WILD TO WIT:	90		\$50	\$500	See above species listings for \$\$\$	At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C4.1(8)	TAXIDERMIST FAIL TO TAG SPECIMENS	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court

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C4.1(9)	POSSESS CARCASS-DEER, ELK, MOOSE FROM CWD STATE	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C4.3	BUY/SELL GAME/PROTECTED SPECIES - FIRST OFFENSE [MCL 300.256(11)]	90			\$1000	See above species listings for \$\$\$	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
C4.3	BUY/SELL GAME/PROTECTED SPECIES - SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE [MCL 300.256(11)]		** FELONY OFFENSE **			See above species listings for \$\$\$	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
C5.2	IMPORT ANIMAL W/O INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C5.5	IMPORT LIVE SKUNK, RACCOON, EILD RABBIT, WILD HARE	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C5.10	POSSESS ROAD-KILLED DEER W/O PERMIT	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C5.30	CONDUCT TAXIDERMY BUSINESS W/O PERMIT	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C5.31	TAXIDERMIST FAIL TO MAINTAIN RECORDS	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C5.42	VIOLATE CONDITIONS OF DEER DAMAGE SHOOTING PERMIT	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C5.80	VIOLATE DMA HUNTING RULES	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C7.1	HUNT IN PARK/REC AREA/REFUGE CLOSED TO HUNTING	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C9.3	ILLEGAL TAKING OF PROTECTED SPECIES [Penalty MCL 324.40118(10)]	90		\$100	\$1000	\$100/animal \$1000/owl \$1500/moose,haw k	ALL HUNT - remainder of year + 3 calendar years [MCL 324.40118(6)]
C13.2	VIOLATION OF RULES FOR MANAGED STATE GAME AREAS	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]
C14.5	DOG TRAIN-UNLAWFUL ACTS STATE GAME AREAS	90		\$50	\$500		At the discretion of the court [MCL 324.43559]