



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
LANSING

March 12, 2024

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

To: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (Administrative Rule #23-006-NR)  
Legislative Service Bureau (Secretary of State Filing #24-03-01)  
Department of Natural Resources

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-006-NR (Secretary of State Filing #24-03-01) on this date at 12:22 P.M. for the Department of Natural Resources entitled, "State Land Use Rules".

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the secretary of state unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the secretary of state.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Benson  
Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lashana Threlkeld / CK".

Lashana Threlkeld, Departmental Supervisor  
Office of the Great Seal

Enclosure



GRETCHEN WHITMER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
MICHIGAN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES  
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March 12, 2024

The Honorable Jocelyn Benson  
Secretary of State  
Office of the Great Seal  
Richard H. Austin Building – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
430 W. Allegan  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Secretary Benson:

Re: Administrative Rules – Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules  
Administrative Rules #: 2023-6 NR

The Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules received administrative rules, dated June 28, 2023 for the Department of Natural Resources “**State Land Use Rules**”. We are transmitting these rules to you pursuant to the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6.

Sincerely, 

Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

By authority conferred on the department of natural resources by section 504 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.504, and Executive Reorganization Orders Nos. 1991-22, 2009-31, and 2011-1, MCL 299.13, 324.99919, and 324.99921, Administrative Rule R 299.924 of the Michigan Administrative Code is amended.

Adopted by: M. Scott Bowen 12/5/2023  
M. Scott Bowen, Director Date



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## LEGAL CERTIFICATION OF RULES

I certify that I have examined the attached administrative rules, dated June 28, 2023, in which the Department of Natural Resources proposes to modify a portion of the Michigan Administrative Code entitled “**State Land Use Rules**” by:

- ◆ Amending R 299.924.

The Legislative Service Bureau has approved the proposed rules as to form, classification, and arrangement.

I approve the rules as to legality pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.201 *et seq.* and Executive Order No. 2019-6. In certifying the rules as to legality, I have determined that they are within the scope of the authority of the agency, do not violate constitutional rights, and are in conformity with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.

Dated: November 17, 2023

Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules

By: *Emily Leik*

Emily Leik,  
Attorney



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**Legal Division**

**Kevin H. Studebaker, Director**

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

On behalf of the Legislative Service Bureau, and as required by section 45 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.245, I have examined the proposed rules of the Department of Natural Resources dated June 28, 2023, amending R 299.924 of the Department's rules entitled "State Land Use Rules." I approve the rules as to form, classification, and arrangement.

Dated: November 17, 2023

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BUREAU

By \_\_\_\_\_

Rachel M. Hughart,  
Legal Counsel

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

STATE LAND USE RULES

Filed with the secretary of state on March 12, 2024

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R 299.924 of the Michigan Administrative Code is amended, as follows:

R 299.924 Land under the control of the department other than parks, recreation areas, game and wildlife areas, designated campgrounds and access sites; unlawful acts.

Rule 24. In addition to the unlawful acts specified in R 299.922, on land under the control of the department other than state parks, recreation areas, game and wildlife areas, designated campgrounds, and public access sites, it is unlawful to do any of the following:

(a) Park any wheeled, motorized vehicle more than 50 feet from the traveled portion of a road, forest road, parking lot, or trail open to such vehicle use.

(b) Use, operate, or possess a wheeled, motorized vehicle, except a PAMD, on a designated state forest pathway.

(c) Possess a dog or other animal in a designated day use area, except if it is under immediate control on a leash not more than 6 feet in length. This subdivision does not apply to a dog within a designated leash-free area or to a dog being used for hunting, in field trials, while being trained for hunting or field trials, or for other purposes as allowed by the department on land under the control of the department and open to such use.

FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

ON 3/12/24 AT 12:22 P.M.