



As a part of the 2014 Budget, Governor Rick Snyder has proposed new hunting, fishing, and trapping license fee package. As hunter-conservationists, the greater American public has always relied on sportsmen and women to fund the vast majority of conservation nationwide – and now is no different. Help us today by calling your member of the Michigan House and Michigan Senate to voice your support.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs has provided a [background information](#) document that you will find useful to understand the altered fee structure. The following is an excerpt from the MUCC document explaining the main component of the fee structure change.

*Currently, a small game license costs \$15 for an adult resident. That's a \$5 reduction for the new option. However, deer hunting licenses currently cost \$15 each. Under the new structure, a deer hunter would be required to buy a \$10 base license as well as a \$20 deer tag for a license total of \$30 -- which is twice what deer hunters currently pay. However, for hunters who currently buy both a single buck tag and a small game license, the total fee would be the same as it is now.*

**Contact your Michigan Senator and Representative Today.** Your elected officials need to know that the change in hunting license fee structure is supported by hunters state-wide.

**Michigan House of Representatives:** [Contact Your Rep](#)

**Michigan Senate:** [Contact Your Senator](#)

The following information was provided to SCI by the MUCC: Michigan currently has 227 different hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. The new proposal simplifies the buying experience by whittling that number down to below 50. The proposal also changes the fee structure that will likely bring in an additional \$18 million dollars. The DNR has published the [projected outcomes](#) of what they would accomplish for sportsmen and women with the additional funds. With these published outcomes and more department transparency seen through their annual wildlife and fisheries reports and strategic planning efforts.

**Help Safari Club Support New Hunting, Fishing, Trapping License Fees in Michigan**

Click [HERE](#) to download a copy of MUCC's final report on the license proposal.

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