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CREATE NEW AGENCY IN DNR

House Bill 4504 (Substitute H-1)

Sponsor: Rep. Tom Alley

**Committee: Conservation, Recreation &
Environment**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4504 (SUBSTITUTE H-1)

The bill would amend Public Act 17 of 1921, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) enabling act, to create the Hunting, Fishing and Recreation Agency within the DNR that would be responsible for all issues related to hunting, fishing and recreation in the state. Under the bill, the agency would exercise its powers and functions, including management-related functions and those involving budgeting and procurement, as an autonomous entity, independent of the DNR director. The agency would be headed by an executive director who would be appointed by the department director with the approval of the Natural Resources Commission. Department division chiefs and other DNR employees who work in areas related to hunting, fishing and recreation would be accountable to the agency's executive director, and the director would be exempt from state classified civil service.

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