Below is a proposed amendment to HB1609 that addresses the concerns of Matt Urban at DOT. I also included language that would cover DES and F&G or any potential sub-contractors. This exemption was crafted to be included in the penalties section.

## Add to 270:72-h as proposed in HB1609

"The requirements of this section and any rules created under its authority shall not apply to any local, state, or federal government agency, their sub-contractors, or conservation group engaged in the non-recreational execution of their duties. Examples include, but are not limited work related to law enforcement, bridge and road work, pollution control, the protection of fish and wildlife, or environmental studies."