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Via email

Hon Phil Murphy, Governor
State of New Jersey

Re: 2020 Black Bear Hunt

Dear Governor Murphy,

I write to respectfully request that your office give consideration to suspending the 2020 Bear Hunt on public and private lands.

Lax regulations encourage out-of-state hunters to come to New Jersey. Moreover the practice of trophy-hunting of bear cubs heightens my concern that this will see many visitors from states that are not as committed to flattening the pandemic curve as is ours.

I oppose the Bear Hunt as a general proposition, but during these uncertain times I believe that erring on the side of caution and suspending the hunt is the wisest course of action.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mila M. Jasey".

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Assemblywoman – District 27