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Riffle Hunting Bill Passes for Chautauqua County

Mayville: -- Chautauqua County Executive Gregory J. Edwards received confirmation Thursday from New York State Rifle & Pistol Association Vice President of Legislative and Political Affairs Jacob Rieper that the Riffle Hunting Bill has been signed by New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo.

The bill, which was sponsored by local official, Senator Cathy Young, Assemblyman Andy Goodell, and Assemblyman Joe Giglio, will allow hunters in Chautauqua County to use a riffle while hunting bear and deer.

"Everyone I have spoken to since the passage of the Bill through the Senate and Assembly was anxious for the Governor to sign it," said Edwards, "and I am pleased that hunters in Chautauqua County will be able to use a rifle to hunt big game this fall."

Other Riffle Hunting Bills also passed for Cortland and Wyoming Counties.

Further information will be releases as it becomes available.

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