

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4668**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 43502, 43510, 43513, 43514, 43516, 43520, 43524, 43528, 43528a, 43528b, 43529, 43531, 43532, 43533, 43535, 43536, 43536a, 43537, 43541, 43544, 43547, 43553, 43554, and 43558 (MCL 324.43502, 324.43510, 324.43513, 324.43514, 324.43516, 324.43520, 324.43524, 324.43528, 324.43528a, 324.43528b, 324.43529, 324.43531, 324.43532, 324.43533, 324.43535, 324.43536, 324.43536a, 324.43537, 324.43541, 324.43544, 324.43547, 324.43553, 324.43554, and 324.43558), section 43502 as amended by 2006 PA 282, sections 43510, 43513, and 43516 as amended by 2006 PA 433, sections 43514 and 43554 as added by 1995 PA 57, sections 43520 and 43531 as amended by 2011 PA 120, section 43524 as amended by 2012 PA 81, section 43528 as amended by 2009 PA 70,

section 43528a as added by 2010 PA 366, section 43528b as added by 2012 PA 520, sections 43529, 43535, 43536, 43541, 43544, 43547, and 43558 as amended by 1996 PA 585, sections 43532 and 43533 as amended by 2010 PA 29, section 43536a as amended by 2013 PA 21, section 43537 as amended by 2012 PA 339, and section 43553 as amended by 2006 PA 280, and by adding sections 43523a, 43523b, 43525b, 43527a, 43527b, 43531b, 43532a, and 43545; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 43502. (1) "Accompany" means to go along with another  
2 person under circumstances that allow one to come to the  
3 immediate aid of the other person and while staying within a  
4 distance from the person that permits uninterrupted, unaided  
5 visual and auditory communication.

6           (2) "Amphibian" means a frog, toad, salamander, or other  
7 member of the class amphibia.

8           (3) "Apprentice license" means a license issued under  
9 section 43520(3) **OR (4)**.

10          (4) "Aquatic species" means a fish, reptile, amphibian,  
11 mollusk, aquatic insect, or crustacea or part thereof.

12          (5) **"BASE LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER SECTION**  
13 **43523A.**

14          (6) ~~(5)~~-"Bow" means a device for propelling an arrow from a  
15 string drawn, held, and released by hand if the force used to  
16 hold the string in the drawn position is provided by the archer's  
17 muscles.

18          (7) ~~(6)~~-"Crossbow" means a weapon consisting of a bow, with

1 a draw weight of 100 pounds or more, mounted transversely on a  
2 stock or frame and designed to fire an arrow, bolt, or quarrel by  
3 the release of a bow string controlled by a mechanical or  
4 electric trigger with a working safety.

5 (8) ~~(7)~~—"Crustacea" means a freshwater crayfish, shrimp, or  
6 prawn of the order decapoda.

7 Sec. 43510. (1) Subject to subsection (2), ~~and~~ except as  
8 provided in section 43513, ~~a person~~ **AND EXCEPT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL**  
9 **HUNTING ON A GAME BIRD HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSED UNDER PART 417,**  
10 **AN INDIVIDUAL** shall not carry or transport a firearm, slingshot,  
11 bow and arrow, crossbow, or a trap while in any area frequented  
12 by wild animals unless that ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** has in his or her  
13 possession a license as required under this part.

14 (2) This act or a rule promulgated or order issued by the  
15 department or the commission under this act shall not be  
16 construed to prohibit ~~a person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** from transporting a  
17 pistol or carrying a loaded pistol, whether concealed or not, if  
18 either of the following applies:

19 (a) The ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** has in his or her possession a  
20 license to carry a concealed pistol under 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.421  
21 to 28.435.

22 (b) The ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** is authorized under the  
23 circumstances to carry a concealed pistol without obtaining a  
24 license to carry a concealed pistol under 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.421  
25 to 28.435, as provided for under any of the following:

26 (i) Section 12a of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.432a.

27 (ii) Section 227, 227a, 231, or 231a of the Michigan penal

1 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.227, 750.227a, 750.231, and 750.231a.

2 (3) Subsection (2) does not authorize an individual to take  
3 or attempt to take a wild animal except as provided by law.

4 Sec. 43513. (1) ~~A person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL** may carry, transport,  
5 or possess a firearm without a hunting license if the firearm is  
6 unloaded in both barrel and magazine and either enclosed in a  
7 case or carried in a vehicle in a location that is not readily  
8 accessible to any occupant of the vehicle. ~~A person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL**  
9 may carry, transport, or possess a slingshot, bow and arrow, or  
10 crossbow without a hunting license if the slingshot, bow, or  
11 crossbow is unstrung, enclosed in a case, or carried in a vehicle  
12 in a location that is not readily accessible to any occupant of  
13 the vehicle.

14 (2) Regardless of whether the ~~person~~**INDIVIDUAL** has a  
15 license or it is open season for the taking of game, ~~a person~~**AN**  
16 **INDIVIDUAL** may carry, transport, possess or discharge a firearm,  
17 a bow and arrow, or a crossbow if all of the following apply:

18 (a) The ~~person~~**INDIVIDUAL** is not taking or attempting to  
19 take game but is engaged in 1 or more of the following  
20 activities:

21 (i) Target practice using an identifiable, artificially  
22 constructed target or targets.

23 (ii) Practice with silhouettes, plinking, skeet, or trap.

24 (iii) Sighting-in the firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

25 (b) The ~~person~~**INDIVIDUAL** is, or is accompanied by or has  
26 the permission of, either of the following:

27 (i) The owner of the property on which the activity under

1 subdivision (a) is taking place.

2 (ii) The lessee of that property for a term of not less than  
3 1 year.

4 (c) The owner or lessee of the property does not receive  
5 remuneration for the activity under subdivision (a).

6 (3) **AN INDIVIDUAL MAY CARRY, TRANSPORT, OR POSSESS A**  
7 **FIREARM, SLINGSHOT, BOW AND ARROW, OR CROSSBOW WITHOUT A HUNTING**  
8 **LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS HUNTING ON A GAME BIRD HUNTING**  
9 **PRESERVE LICENSED UNDER PART 417.**

10 (4) ~~(3) A person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** may carry or possess an  
11 unloaded weapon at any time if the ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** is traveling  
12 to or from or participating in a historical reenactment.

13 Sec. 43514. (1) ~~A~~ **UNTIL MARCH 1, 2014, A** resident, the  
14 resident's spouse, and the resident's children may hunt small  
15 game without a license upon the enclosed farmlands upon which  
16 they are regularly domiciled, at a time and in a manner permitted  
17 by law; except that they shall obtain a waterfowl hunting license  
18 for hunting waterfowl and a federal migratory bird hunting stamp  
19 as required by law.

20 (2) A resident, the resident's spouse, and the resident's  
21 children may fish without a license in water wholly within the  
22 limits of their enclosed farmlands or other enclosed lands upon  
23 which they are regularly domiciled, at a time and in a manner  
24 permitted by law.

25 Sec. 43516. (1) ~~A person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** who has been issued a  
26 hunting, fur harvester's, or fishing license shall carry the  
27 license and shall exhibit the license upon the demand of a

1 conservation officer, a law enforcement officer, or the owner or  
2 occupant of the land if either or both of the following apply:

3 (a) The person is hunting, trapping, or fishing.

4 (b) Subject to section 43510(2) and except as provided in  
5 section 43513, the ~~person~~**INDIVIDUAL** is in possession of a  
6 firearm or other hunting or trapping apparatus or fishing  
7 apparatus in an area frequented by wild animals or fish,  
8 respectively.

9 (2) Subject to section 43510(2) and except as provided in  
10 section 43513, a ~~person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL** shall not carry or possess  
11 afield a shotgun with buckshot, slug loads, or ball loads; a bow  
12 and arrow; a muzzle-loading rifle or black powder handgun; or a  
13 centerfire handgun or centerfire rifle during firearm deer season  
14 unless that ~~person~~**INDIVIDUAL** has a valid ~~firearm~~deer license,  
15 with an unused kill tag, if issued, issued in his or her name.  
16 The ~~person~~**INDIVIDUAL** shall exhibit an unused kill tag, if  
17 issued, upon the request of a conservation officer, a law  
18 enforcement officer, or the owner or occupant of the land.

19 Sec. 43520. (1) Subject to other requirements of this part,  
20 the department may issue a hunting license to a minor child if  
21 all of the following requirements are met:

22 (a) A parent or legal guardian of the minor child applies  
23 for the license on behalf of the minor child.

24 (b) The parent or guardian represents that the requirements  
25 of section 43517, as applicable, will be complied with.

26 (c) The license fee is paid.

27 (2) A person authorized to sell hunting licenses shall not

1 issue a hunting license to an individual born after January 1,  
2 1960, unless the individual presents proof of previous hunting  
3 experience in the form of a hunting license issued by this state,  
4 another state, a province of Canada, or another country or  
5 presents a certification of completion of training in hunter  
6 safety issued to the individual by this state, another state, a  
7 province of Canada, or another country. If an applicant for a  
8 hunting license does not have proof of such a previous license or  
9 a certification of completion of training in hunter safety, a  
10 person authorized to sell hunting licenses may issue a hunting  
11 license if the applicant submits a signed affidavit stating that  
12 the applicant has completed a course in hunter safety or that the  
13 applicant possessed such a hunting license previously. The person  
14 selling a hunting license shall record as specified by the  
15 department the form of proof of the previous hunting experience  
16 or certification of completion of hunter safety training  
17 presented by the applicant. This subsection does not apply to the  
18 issuance of an apprentice license. An apprentice license or the  
19 equivalent does not satisfy the requirements of this subsection  
20 concerning proof of previous hunting experience.

21 (3) An individual who does not meet the requirements of  
22 subsection (2) may obtain an apprentice license for the same  
23 price as the corresponding regular license that the individual  
24 would otherwise be qualified to obtain. An individual 17 years  
25 old or older shall not hunt game under an apprentice license  
26 unless another individual at least 21 years old who possesses a  
27 license, other than an apprentice license, to hunt that game

1 accompanies that apprentice licensee and does not accompany more  
2 than 1 other apprentice licensee. For the purposes of this  
3 subsection and section 43517(1)(b), an individual shall not go  
4 along with more than 2 apprentice licensees of any age for the  
5 purpose of accompanying those apprentice licensees while those  
6 apprentice licensees are hunting. If an individual has  
7 represented to an apprentice licensee or, if the apprentice  
8 licensee is a minor child, to the apprentice licensee's parent or  
9 legal guardian that the individual would accompany the apprentice  
10 licensee for the purposes of this subsection, the individual  
11 shall not go along with the apprentice licensee while the  
12 apprentice licensee is hunting unless the individual actually  
13 accompanies the apprentice licensee and possesses a license,  
14 other than an apprentice license, to hunt the same game as the  
15 apprentice licensee. An individual is not eligible to obtain a  
16 specific type of apprentice license, such as a firearm deer  
17 license, an archery deer license, a combination deer license, a  
18 small game license, or a turkey license, for more than 2 license  
19 years. An apprentice license shall be distinguished from a  
20 license other than an apprentice license by a notation or other  
21 means.

22           **(4) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT MEET**  
23 **THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2) MAY OBTAIN AN APPRENTICE**  
24 **LICENSE FOR THE SAME PRICE AS THE CORRESPONDING REGULAR LICENSE**  
25 **THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD OTHERWISE BE QUALIFIED TO OBTAIN. AN**  
26 **INDIVIDUAL 17 YEARS OLD OR OLDER SHALL NOT HUNT GAME UNDER AN**  
27 **APPRENTICE LICENSE UNLESS ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 21 YEARS**



1 OLD WHO POSSESSES A LICENSE, OTHER THAN AN APPRENTICE LICENSE, TO  
2 HUNT THAT GAME ACCOMPANIES THAT APPRENTICE LICENSEE AND DOES NOT  
3 ACCOMPANY MORE THAN 1 OTHER APPRENTICE LICENSEE. FOR THE PURPOSES  
4 OF THIS SUBSECTION AND SECTION 43517(1)(B), AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL  
5 NOT GO ALONG WITH MORE THAN 2 APPRENTICE LICENSEES OF ANY AGE FOR  
6 THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPANYING THOSE APPRENTICE LICENSEES WHILE  
7 THOSE APPRENTICE LICENSEES ARE HUNTING. IF AN INDIVIDUAL HAS  
8 REPRESENTED TO AN APPRENTICE LICENSEE OR, IF THE APPRENTICE  
9 LICENSEE IS A MINOR CHILD, TO THE APPRENTICE LICENSEE'S PARENT OR  
10 LEGAL GUARDIAN THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPRENTICE  
11 LICENSEE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL  
12 SHALL NOT GO ALONG WITH THE APPRENTICE LICENSEE WHILE THE  
13 APPRENTICE LICENSEE IS HUNTING UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL ACTUALLY  
14 ACCOMPANIES THE APPRENTICE LICENSEE AND POSSESSES A LICENSE,  
15 OTHER THAN AN APPRENTICE LICENSE, TO HUNT THE SAME GAME AS THE  
16 APPRENTICE LICENSEE. AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN A  
17 SPECIFIC TYPE OF APPRENTICE LICENSE, SUCH AS A DEER LICENSE, A  
18 BASE LICENSE, OR A TURKEY LICENSE, FOR MORE THAN 2 LICENSE YEARS.  
19 AN APPRENTICE LICENSE SHALL BE DISTINGUISHED FROM A LICENSE OTHER  
20 THAN AN APPRENTICE LICENSE BY A NOTATION OR OTHER MEANS.

21 (5) ~~(4)~~—Only a minor who is less than 10 years old may  
22 obtain a mentored youth hunting license. A minor who is less than  
23 10 years old shall not hunt game under a mentored youth hunting  
24 license unless that minor complies with all requirements of the  
25 mentored youth hunting program established by the commission  
26 under section 43517. The fee for a mentored youth hunting license  
27 is \$7.50 and shall include all of the privileges conferred by all

1 of the following:

2 (a) Resident small game license.

3 (b) Combination deer license.

4 (c) All species fishing license.

5 (d) Spring turkey hunting license and fall turkey hunting  
6 license.

7 (e) Resident fur harvester's license.

8 (6) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE FEE FOR A MENTORED YOUTH  
9 HUNTING LICENSE IS \$7.50 AND SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE PRIVILEGES

10 CONFERRED BY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

11 (A) BASE LICENSE.

12 (B) DEER LICENSE.

13 (C) ALL-SPECIES FISHING LICENSE.

14 (D) SPRING WILD TURKEY HUNTING LICENSE AND FALL WILD TURKEY  
15 HUNTING LICENSE.

16 (E) FUR HARVESTER'S LICENSE.

17 (7) ~~(5) By 4 years after the effective date of the~~  
18 ~~amendatory act that added this subsection~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 and  
19 every 4 years after that date, the department shall submit a  
20 report to the standing committees of the senate and house of  
21 representatives with primary responsibility for conservation and  
22 outdoor recreation issues evaluating whether the fee revenue  
23 received by the department from mentored youth hunting licenses  
24 under subsection ~~(4)~~ (6) is adequate to administer the mentored  
25 youth hunting program.

26 SEC. 43523A. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS PART,  
27 AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT HUNT SMALL GAME, UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL

1 POSSESSES A CURRENT BASE LICENSE. A BASE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE  
2 INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN THE LICENSE TO HUNT FOR SMALL GAME, EXCEPT  
3 FOR ANIMALS OR BIRDS THAT REQUIRE A SPECIAL LICENSE.

4 (2) IF AUTHORIZED IN AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER PART 401, AN  
5 INDIVIDUAL THAT POSSESSES A CURRENT BASE LICENSE MAY TAKE  
6 SPECIFIED FUR-BEARING ANIMALS BY MEANS OTHER THAN TRAPPING DURING  
7 THE OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING THESE FUR-BEARING ANIMALS. HOWEVER,  
8 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO GOES ON A BOBCAT HUNT WITH A LICENSED HUNTER IS  
9 NOT REQUIRED TO POSSESS A BASE LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT  
10 CARRY A FIREARM, BOW, OR CROSSBOW AND DOES NOT OWN DOGS USED TO  
11 CHASE OR LOCATE A BOBCAT DURING THE HUNT.

12 (3) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE FEE FOR A BASE LICENSE IS  
13 AS FOLLOWS:

14 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBDIVISION (B), FOR A RESIDENT, \$10.00.

15 (B) FOR A RESIDENT MINOR CHILD OR NONRESIDENT MINOR CHILD,  
16 \$5.00.

17 (C) SUBJECT TO SUBDIVISION (B), FOR A NONRESIDENT, \$150.00.

18 (4) A BASE LICENSE IS VOID BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1/2 HOUR  
19 AFTER SUNSET AND 1/2 HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
20 COYOTE HUNTING.

21 (5) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, A NONRESIDENT MAY PURCHASE A  
22 LIMITED NONRESIDENT SMALL GAME LICENSE ENTITLING THAT INDIVIDUAL  
23 TO HUNT FOR A 7-DAY PERIOD ALL SPECIES OF SMALL GAME THAT ARE  
24 AVAILABLE TO HUNT UNDER A NONRESIDENT BASE LICENSE. THE FEE FOR A  
25 LIMITED NONRESIDENT SMALL GAME LICENSE IS \$80.00. THE PURCHASE OF  
26 A 7-DAY LIMITED NONRESIDENT SMALL GAME LICENSE DOES NOT ENTITLE  
27 THE HOLDER TO PURCHASE ANY ADDITIONAL LICENSES.

1           SEC. 43523B. (1) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE FEE FOR A  
2 RESIDENT COMBINATION HUNT AND FISH LICENSE IS \$75.00 AND SHALL  
3 INCLUDE ALL OF THE PRIVILEGES CONFERRED BY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

4           (A) RESIDENT BASE LICENSE.

5           (B) TWO DEER LICENSES.

6           (C) ALL-SPECIES FISHING LICENSE.

7           (2) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE FEE FOR A NONRESIDENT  
8 COMBINATION HUNT AND FISH LICENSE IS \$265.00 AND SHALL INCLUDE  
9 ALL OF THE PRIVILEGES CONFERRED BY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

10          (A) NONRESIDENT BASE LICENSE.

11          (B) TWO DEER LICENSES.

12          (C) ALL-SPECIES FISHING LICENSE.

13          Sec. 43524. (1) An individual shall not hunt wild turkey  
14 without a wild turkey hunting license. The fee for a resident  
15 wild turkey hunting license is \$15.00. The fee for a nonresident  
16 wild turkey hunting license is \$69.00. Subject to the  
17 requirements of section 40113a, the commission may issue an order  
18 requiring that all applications for wild turkey hunting licenses,  
19 or applications for wild turkey hunting licenses for certain  
20 geographic areas, be entered into a lottery designed and run by  
21 the department. An individual selected in a lottery, upon meeting  
22 the requirements of this part, is authorized to purchase a wild  
23 turkey hunting license. The license shall be issued for a  
24 specified hunting period and ~~shall confer~~ **CONFERS** upon the holder  
25 of the license the right to hunt wild turkeys.

26          (2) The department may charge a nonrefundable application  
27 fee not to exceed \$4.00 for each application for a wild turkey

1 hunting license that is entered into a lottery under subsection  
2 (1).

3 (3) From fees collected under subsection (1) or (2), the  
4 following amounts shall be used for scientific research,  
5 biological survey work on wild turkeys, creation and management  
6 of wild turkey habitat on state land, national forestland, and  
7 private land, annual wild turkey hunter surveys, disease testing  
8 for wild turkeys suspected of having a disease and voluntarily  
9 submitted to the department of natural resources, and other wild  
10 turkey management in this state:

- 11 (a) Resident wild turkey hunting license..... \$ 9.50
- 12 (b) Nonresident wild turkey hunting license..... \$50.00
- 13 (c) Senior wild turkey hunting license..... \$ 1.00
- 14 (d) Wild turkey hunting application..... amount of  
15 application fee,  
16 if any, but not  
17 more than \$ 3.00.

18 (4) The department shall, to the extent possible, use the  
19 money from subsection (3) to create and manage wild turkey  
20 habitat on state forestland, state game areas, national  
21 forestland, and private land, where appropriate. The department  
22 shall, before January 1 of each year, provide to the standing  
23 committees in the senate and house of representatives that  
24 primarily consider issues relating to natural resources a report  
25 detailing the expenditures for the prior year under subsection  
26 (3).

1 (5) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL HOLDING A  
2 VALID BASE LICENSE IS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A WILD TURKEY HUNTING  
3 LICENSE, PURSUANT TO CURRENT REGULATIONS. THE FEE FOR A WILD  
4 TURKEY HUNTING LICENSE IS \$15.00.

5 (6) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE DEPARTMENT MAY CHARGE A  
6 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$5.00 FOR EACH  
7 APPLICATION FOR A WILD TURKEY HUNTING LICENSE THAT IS ENTERED  
8 INTO A LOTTERY UNDER SUBSECTION (1).

9 (7) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, FROM FEES COLLECTED UNDER  
10 SUBSECTION (5) OR (6), THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS SHALL BE USED FOR  
11 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, BIOLOGICAL SURVEY WORK ON WILD TURKEYS,  
12 CREATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WILD TURKEY HABITAT ON STATE LAND,  
13 NATIONAL FORESTLAND, AND PRIVATE LAND, ANNUAL WILD TURKEY HUNTER  
14 SURVEYS, DISEASE TESTING FOR WILD TURKEYS SUSPECTED OF HAVING A  
15 DISEASE AND VOLUNTARILY SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
16 RESOURCES, AND OTHER WILD TURKEY MANAGEMENT IN THIS STATE:

- 17 (A) WILD TURKEY HUNTING LICENSE..... \$9.50
- 18 (B) SENIOR WILD TURKEY HUNTING LICENSE..... \$1.00
- 19 (C) WILD TURKEY HUNTING APPLICATION..... AMOUNT OF
- 20 APPLICATION FEE,
- 21 IF ANY, BUT NOT
- 22 MORE THAN \$ 3.00.

23 SEC. 43525B. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS PART,  
24 BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, AN INDIVIDUAL 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER  
25 SHALL NOT HUNT WATERFOWL WITHOUT A CURRENT WATERFOWL HUNTING  
26 LICENSE ISSUED BY THIS STATE. THE ANNUAL LICENSE REQUIREMENT IS

1 IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A BASE LICENSE AND FEDERAL  
2 MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING STAMP. THE FEE FOR THE WATERFOWL HUNTING  
3 LICENSE IS \$12.00.

4 (2) IF ISSUED AS A STAMP, A WATERFOWL HUNTING LICENSE SHALL  
5 BE AFFIXED TO THE BASE LICENSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND SIGNED  
6 ACROSS THE FACE OF THE STAMP BY THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM IT IS  
7 ISSUED.

8 (3) A COLLECTOR MAY PURCHASE A WATERFOWL HUNTING LICENSE, IF  
9 IT IS ISSUED AS A STAMP, WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO PLACE IT ON A  
10 BASE LICENSE, SIGN ACROSS ITS FACE, OR PROVIDE PROOF OF  
11 COMPETENCY UNDER SECTION 43520(2). HOWEVER, A LICENSE DESCRIBED  
12 IN THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT VALID FOR HUNTING WATERFOWL.

13 (4) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, FROM THE FEE COLLECTED FOR EACH  
14 WATERFOWL HUNTING LICENSE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE FOLLOWING  
15 AMOUNTS:

16 (A) \$9.00 SHALL BE USED TO ACQUIRE, RESTORE, OR ENHANCE  
17 WETLANDS AND OTHER LANDS TO BE MANAGED FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
18 WATERFOWL.

19 (B) \$1.93 SHALL BE USED TO OPERATE, MAINTAIN, AND DEVELOP  
20 MANAGED WATERFOWL AREAS IN THIS STATE.

21 (C) THE REMAINING AMOUNT SHALL BE RETAINED UNDER SECTION  
22 43541 OR USED FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PART.

23 SEC. 43527A. (1) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL  
24 HOLDING A VALID BASE LICENSE IS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A DEER  
25 LICENSE OR AN ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSE, PURSUANT TO CURRENT  
26 REGULATIONS. THE FEE FOR A DEER LICENSE OR AN ANTLERLESS DEER  
27 LICENSE IS \$20.00.

1           (2) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CHARGE A  
2 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$5.00 FOR EACH  
3 INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR AN ANTLERLESS DEER LICENSE.

4           (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A KILL TAG WITH OR AS PART OF  
5 EACH DEER LICENSE. THE KILL TAG SHALL BEAR THE LICENSE NUMBER.  
6 THE KILL TAG MAY ALSO INCLUDE SPACE FOR OTHER PERTINENT  
7 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE KILL TAG, IF ISSUED,  
8 IS PART OF THE LICENSE.

9           (4) WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A RESIDENT OR  
10 NONRESIDENT MAY PURCHASE A SECOND DEER LICENSE FOR THE FEE  
11 ASSESSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR THE DEER LICENSE FOR WHICH  
12 THAT INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE. HOWEVER, A SENIOR LICENSE DISCOUNT  
13 IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SECOND DEER LICENSE. THE  
14 DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE ORDERS UNDER PART 401 DESIGNATING THE KIND  
15 OF DEER THAT MAY BE TAKEN AND THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA IN WHICH ANY  
16 LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS VALID, WHEN ADVISABLE IN  
17 MANAGING DEER.

18           SEC. 43527B. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE DEER MANAGEMENT  
19 ASSISTANCE PERMITS PURSUANT TO CURRENT REGULATIONS.

20           Sec. 43528. (1) ~~A person~~AN INDIVIDUAL shall not hunt bear  
21 unless the ~~person~~INDIVIDUAL possesses a bear hunting license.  
22 However, a ~~person~~AN INDIVIDUAL who goes on a bear hunt with a  
23 licensed hunter is not required to possess a bear hunting license  
24 if the ~~person~~INDIVIDUAL does not carry a firearm, bow, or  
25 crossbow and does not own dogs used to chase or locate bear  
26 during the hunt. BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL  
27 HOLDING A VALID BASE LICENSE IS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A BEAR



1 HUNTING LICENSE, PURSUANT TO CURRENT REGULATIONS.

2 (2) The fee for a resident bear hunting license is \$15.00.

3 The fee for a nonresident bear hunting license is \$150.00.

4 BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE FEE FOR A BEAR HUNTING LICENSE IS  
5 \$25.00.

6 (3) The department may issue a **KILL** tag with, or as a part  
7 of, a bear hunting license. ~~Section 43526(2) applies with respect~~  
8 ~~to a bear hunting license.~~ **THE KILL TAG SHALL BEAR THE LICENSE**  
9 **NUMBER. THE KILL TAG MAY ALSO INCLUDE SPACE FOR OTHER PERTINENT**  
10 **INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE KILL TAG, IF ISSUED,**  
11 **IS PART OF THE LICENSE.**

12 (4) In addition to the license fees in subsection (2), the  
13 department shall charge a nonrefundable application fee not to  
14 exceed \$4.00 for each ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** who applies for a bear  
15 hunting license. **BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, IN ADDITION TO THE**  
16 **LICENSE FEES IN SUBSECTION (2), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CHARGE A**  
17 **NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$5.00 FOR EACH**  
18 **INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR A BEAR HUNTING LICENSE.**

19 (5) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS  
20 CHASING OR LOCATING BEAR WITH DOGS DURING THE OPEN SEASON FOR  
21 THAT GAME AND WHO HOLD A VALID BASE LICENSE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE  
22 PURCHASE OF A BEAR PARTICIPATION LICENSE FOR A FEE OF \$15.00:

23 (A) ANY INDIVIDUAL POSSESSING A FIREARM, CROSSBOW, OR BOW  
24 AND ARROW.

25 (B) THE OWNER, WHEN PRESENT, OF ANY DOG CHASING OR LOCATING  
26 BEAR.

27 Sec. 43528a. (1) A resident shall not hunt moose without a

House Bill No. 4668 (H-1) as amended June 5, 2013

1 moose hunting license. **BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, ONLY A RESIDENT**  
 2 **HOLDING A VALID BASE LICENSE IS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A MOOSE**  
 3 **HUNTING LICENSE, PURSUANT TO CURRENT REGULATIONS.** The fee for a  
 4 moose hunting license is \$100.00. The department may establish a  
 5 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$4.00 for each ~~person~~  
 6 **INDIVIDUAL** who applies for a moose hunting license. **BEGINNING**  
 7 **MARCH 1, 2014, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH A NONREFUNDABLE**  
 8 **APPLICATION FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$5.00 FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO**  
 9 **APPLIES FOR A MOOSE HUNTING LICENSE.**

10 (2) The department may issue a kill tag with, or as part of,  
 11 a moose hunting license. ~~Section 43526(2) applies with respect to~~  
 12 ~~a moose hunting license.~~ **THE KILL TAG SHALL BEAR THE LICENSE**  
 13 **NUMBER. THE KILL TAG MAY ALSO INCLUDE SPACE FOR OTHER PERTINENT**  
 14 **INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE KILL TAG, IF ISSUED,**  
 15 **IS PART OF THE LICENSE.**

16 Sec. 43528b. (1) An individual shall not hunt wolf without a  
 17 wolf hunting license. **[BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL**  
 18 **HOLDING A VALID BASE LICENSE IS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A WOLF HUNTING**  
 19 **LICENSE.]** The fee for a resident wolf hunting license  
 20 is \$100.00. The fee for a nonresident wolf hunting license is  
 21 \$500.00. The department may establish a nonrefundable application  
 22 fee not to exceed \$4.00 for each ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** who applies  
 23 for a wolf hunting license. **[BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE DEPARTMENT**  
 24 **MAY ESTABLISH A NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$5.00 FOR**  
 25 **EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR A WOLF HUNTING LICENSE.]**

26 (2) The department may issue a kill tag with, or as part of,  
 27 a wolf hunting license. ~~The provisions of section 43526(2)~~  
 28 ~~regarding kill tags apply with respect to a wolf hunting~~  
 29 ~~license.~~ **THE KILL TAG SHALL BEAR THE LICENSE NUMBER. THE KILL TAG**  
 30 **MAY ALSO INCLUDE SPACE FOR OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION REQUIRED**  
 31 **BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE KILL TAG, IF ISSUED, IS PART OF THE**

1 **LICENSE.**

2 Sec. 43529. (1) A resident shall not hunt elk during the elk  
3 season without an elk hunting license. **BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014,**

4 **ONLY A RESIDENT HOLDING A VALID BASE LICENSE IS ELIGIBLE TO**  
5 **PURCHASE AN ELK HUNTING LICENSE, PURSUANT TO CURRENT REGULATIONS.**

6 The fee for an elk hunting license is \$100.00. The department may  
7 establish a nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$4.00 for  
8 each ~~person~~-**INDIVIDUAL** who applies for an elk hunting license.

9 **BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH A**

10 **NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$5.00 FOR EACH**

11 **INDIVIDUAL WHO APPLIES FOR AN ELK HUNTING LICENSE.**

12 (2) The department may issue a kill tag with, or as a part  
13 of, an elk hunting license. ~~Section 43526(2) applies with respect~~

14 ~~to an elk hunting license.~~ **THE KILL TAG SHALL BEAR THE LICENSE**

15 **NUMBER. THE KILL TAG MAY ALSO INCLUDE SPACE FOR OTHER PERTINENT**

16 **INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE KILL TAG, IF ISSUED,**

17 **IS PART OF THE LICENSE.**

18 Sec. 43531. (1) Except as otherwise provided in section

19 43523(2) **OR SECTION 43523A(2)**, an individual shall not trap or

20 hunt fur-bearing animals unless the individual possesses a fur

21 harvester's license. However, an individual who goes on a bobcat

22 hunt with a licensed hunter is not required to possess a fur

23 harvester's license if the individual does not carry a firearm,

24 bow, or crossbow and does not own dogs used to chase or locate a

25 bobcat during the hunt.

26 (2) The fee for a resident fur harvester's license is

27 \$15.00. The fee for a fur harvester's license for a resident or

1 nonresident minor child 10 years old or older shall be discounted  
2 50% from the cost of the resident fur harvester's license.

3       (3) ~~The~~**UNTIL MARCH 1, 2014, THE** department may issue a  
4 nonresident fur harvester's license to a nonresident of this  
5 state if the state, province, or country in which the nonresident  
6 applicant resides allows residents of this state to obtain  
7 equivalent hunting and trapping privileges in that state,  
8 province, or country. The fee for an eligible nonresident fur  
9 harvester's license is \$150.00. Nonresident fur harvester's  
10 licenses shall not be sold or purchased before November 15 of  
11 each year.

12       (4) An individual who holds a fur harvester's license may  
13 hunt fur-bearing animals during the season open to taking fur-  
14 bearing animals with firearms and may trap fur-bearing animals  
15 during the season open to trapping fur-bearing animals.

16       (5) **BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL HOLDING A VALID**  
17 **BASE LICENSE IS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A FUR HARVESTER'S LICENSE,**  
18 **PURSUANT TO CURRENT REGULATIONS. THE FEE FOR A FUR HARVESTER'S**  
19 **LICENSE IS \$15.00.**

20       (6) **BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, FOR A NONRESIDENT HOLDING A VALID**  
21 **BASE LICENSE AND A VALID FUR HARVESTER'S LICENSE, THE FUR**  
22 **HARVESTER'S LICENSE IS NOT VALID FOR FUR-BEARING SPECIES FOR WHICH A**  
23 **BAG LIMIT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.**

24       **SEC. 43531B. PURSUANT TO CURRENT REGULATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT**  
25 **MAY ISSUE FREE TAGS FOR SURVEY PURPOSES OR FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF**  
26 **HARVEST LIMITS.**

27       Sec. 43532. (1) ~~A person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL** 17 years of age or

1 older shall not take or possess an aquatic species, except  
2 aquatic insects, in the waters over which this state has  
3 jurisdiction without a license. The fee for a resident restricted  
4 fishing license is \$15.00. The fee for a nonresident restricted  
5 fishing license is \$34.00.

6 (2) A restricted fishing license entitles the licensee to  
7 take and possess aquatic species as prescribed by law, other than  
8 trout, salmon, lake sturgeon, lake herring, amphibians, reptiles,  
9 or crustaceans.

10 (3) ~~A person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL** under 17 years of age may take  
11 aquatic species in the waters over which this state has  
12 jurisdiction without a license. However, ~~a person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL**  
13 under 17 years of age may obtain an all-species fishing license.  
14 The fee for a resident or nonresident who is under 17 years of  
15 age for an all-species fishing license is \$2.00. The department  
16 shall not sell or vendor the list of licensees under this  
17 subsection.

18 (4) The fee for a resident all-species fishing license is  
19 \$28.00. The fee for a nonresident all-species fishing license is  
20 \$42.00.

21 (5) An all-species fishing license entitles the licensee to  
22 take and possess all aquatic species as prescribed by law.

23 (6) ~~A person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL** to whom a valid restricted  
24 fishing license has been issued may return the restricted license  
25 to the department or its authorized agent and receive an all-  
26 species fishing license by paying a fee equal to the difference  
27 in cost between the all-species fishing license and the

1 restricted fishing license for which that ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** is  
2 eligible.

3 (7) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, AN INDIVIDUAL 17 YEARS OF AGE  
4 OR OLDER SHALL NOT TAKE OR POSSESS AN AQUATIC SPECIES, EXCEPT  
5 AQUATIC INSECTS, IN THE WATERS OVER WHICH THIS STATE HAS  
6 JURISDICTION WITHOUT A LICENSE. THE FEE FOR A RESIDENT ALL-  
7 SPECIES FISHING LICENSE IS \$25.00. THE FEE FOR A NONRESIDENT ALL-  
8 SPECIES FISHING LICENSE IS \$75.00. BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE  
9 RESTRICTED FISHING LICENSE, LICENSE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER 17  
10 YEARS OF AGE, AND ALL-SPECIES UPGRADES UNDER SUBSECTIONS (1),  
11 (3), AND (6) ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

12 SEC. 43532A. BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
13 CHARGE AN ADDITIONAL \$1.00 PER BASE LICENSE UNDER SECTIONS  
14 43523A(3) AND 43535(2), COMBINATION HUNT AND FISH LICENSE UNDER  
15 SECTION 43523B, AND ALL-SPECIES FISHING LICENSE UNDER SECTIONS  
16 43532(7) AND 43536(2). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE MONEY GENERATED  
17 UNDER THIS SECTION FOR MARKETING, EDUCATION, AND OUTREACH  
18 ACTIVITIES.

19 Sec. 43533. (1) A resident or nonresident may purchase a 24-  
20 hour or 72-hour fishing license entitling that ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL**  
21 to take, for a designated 24-hour or 72-hour period,  
22 respectively, and possess all aquatic species as prescribed by  
23 law. Except as provided in this section, the fee for a 24-hour  
24 fishing license is \$7.00 per designated consecutive 24-hour  
25 period. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the  
26 fee for a 24-hour fishing license for a senior citizen is \$3.00.

27 (2) The fee for a 72-hour fishing license, to be issued

1 beginning in 2010, is as follows:

2 (a) Except for a senior citizen, \$21.00.

3 (b) For a senior citizen, \$9.00.

4 (3) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, A RESIDENT OR NONRESIDENT MAY  
5 PURCHASE A 24-HOUR FISHING LICENSE ENTITLING THAT INDIVIDUAL TO  
6 TAKE, FOR A DESIGNATED 24-HOUR PERIOD, AND POSSESS ALL AQUATIC  
7 SPECIES AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. THE FEE FOR A 24-HOUR FISHING  
8 LICENSE IS \$10.00 PER DESIGNATED CONSECUTIVE 24-HOUR PERIOD.

9 (4) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, A RESIDENT OR NONRESIDENT MAY  
10 PURCHASE A 72-HOUR FISHING LICENSE ENTITLING THAT PERSON TO TAKE,  
11 FOR A DESIGNATED 72-HOUR PERIOD, AND POSSESS ALL AQUATIC SPECIES  
12 AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. THE FEE FOR A 72-HOUR FISHING LICENSE IS  
13 \$30.00 PER DESIGNATED CONSECUTIVE 72-HOUR PERIOD.

14 Sec. 43535. (1) ~~A-UNTIL MARCH 1, 2014,~~ A resident of this  
15 state who is 65 years of age or older may obtain a senior small  
16 game license, a senior firearm deer license, a senior bow and  
17 arrow deer license, a senior bear hunting license, a senior wild  
18 turkey hunting license, or a senior fur harvester's license. The  
19 fee for each senior license shall be discounted 60% from the fee  
20 for the resident license.

21 (2) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE WHO IS  
22 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY OBTAIN A SENIOR BASE LICENSE, A  
23 SENIOR DEER LICENSE, A SENIOR WILD TURKEY HUNTING LICENSE, OR A  
24 SENIOR FUR HARVESTER'S LICENSE. THE FEE FOR EACH SENIOR LICENSE  
25 SHALL BE DISCOUNTED 60% FROM THE FEE FOR THE RESIDENT LICENSE.

26 Sec. 43536. (1) ~~A-UNTIL MARCH 1, 2014,~~ A resident of this  
27 state who is 65 years of age or older may obtain a senior

1 restricted fishing license. The fee for a senior restricted  
2 fishing license is discounted 60% from the fee for a resident  
3 restricted fishing license.

4 (2) A resident of this state who is 65 years of age or older  
5 may obtain a senior all-species fishing license. The fee for a  
6 senior all-species fishing license is discounted 60% from the fee  
7 for a resident all-species fishing license.

8 Sec. 43536a. (1) ~~Subject to any lottery and other~~  
9 ~~eligibility requirements,~~ **BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014,** a member of  
10 the military may obtain any license under this part ~~free of~~  
11 ~~charge~~ **FOR WHICH A LOTTERY IS NOT REQUIRED AT NO COST** upon  
12 presentation to a licensing agent of leave papers, duty papers,  
13 military orders, or other evidence acceptable to the department  
14 verifying that he or she is ~~a member of the military.~~ **STATIONED**  
15 **OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE. THE LICENSE IS VALID DURING THE SEASON IN**  
16 **WHICH THAT LICENSE WOULD OTHERWISE BE VALID.**

17 (2) As used in this section, "member of the military" means  
18 either of the following:

19 (a) ~~A person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** described by section 43506(3)(d).

20 (b) ~~A person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** who meets all of the following  
21 requirements:

22 (i) The ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** is a reserve component soldier,  
23 sailor, airman, or marine or member of the Michigan national  
24 guard and is called to federal active duty.

25 (ii) At the time the ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** was called to federal  
26 active duty, he or she was a resident of this state.

27 (iii) The ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** has maintained his or her



1 residence in this state for the purpose of obtaining a driver  
2 license or voter registration, or both.

3       Sec. 43537. (1) ~~A~~**UNTIL MARCH 1, 2014, A** resident who is  
4 declared legally blind is eligible to purchase a senior  
5 restricted or senior all-species fishing license. **BEGINNING MARCH**  
6 **1, 2014, A RESIDENT WHO IS DECLARED LEGALLY BLIND IS ELIGIBLE TO**  
7 **PURCHASE A SENIOR ALL-SPECIES FISHING LICENSE.**

8       (2) A disabled veteran is eligible to obtain any resident  
9 license under this part for which a lottery is not required free  
10 of charge.

11       (3) The department may demand proof of eligibility under  
12 subsection (1), (2), or (4). The licensee, when taking aquatic  
13 species or hunting, shall possess proof of his or her eligibility  
14 under subsection (1), (2), or (4), as applicable, and shall  
15 furnish the proof upon the request of a peace officer.

16       (4) The department shall process licenses issued under this  
17 section in the same manner as licenses issued to senior citizens  
18 for purposes of receiving appropriations from the legislature  
19 under section 43546.

20       (5) As used in this section, "disabled veteran" means either  
21 of the following:

22       (a) A resident who has been determined by the United States  
23 department of veterans affairs to be permanently and totally  
24 disabled as a result of military service and entitled to  
25 veterans' benefits at the 100% rate, for a disability other than  
26 blindness.

27       (b) A resident rated by the United States department of

1 veterans affairs as individually unemployable.

2       Sec. 43541. (1) A person authorized by the department to  
3 issue licenses on March 15, 1993, may retain 7.5% of the fees for  
4 each sportcard, license, duplicate license, application, or  
5 permit that the person sells. A person authorized by the  
6 department after March 15, 1993 to issue licenses may retain 5%  
7 of the fees for each sportcard, license, duplicate license,  
8 application, or permit that the person sells. The department  
9 shall consider any additional location established after March  
10 15, 1993 at which licenses are sold as a new authorized agent for  
11 purposes of determining the percentage of fees that may be  
12 retained for sales at the new location by that authorized agent.  
13 **BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT**  
14 **TO ISSUE LICENSES MAY RETAIN 7.5% OF THE FEES FOR EACH SPORTCARD,**  
15 **LICENSE, DUPLICATE LICENSE, APPLICATION, OR PERMIT THAT THE**  
16 **PERSON SELLS.**

17       (2) In addition to the fees authorized under subsection (1),  
18 the department may also authorize a person who is authorized to  
19 issue licenses to charge and retain a 50-cent transaction fee for  
20 collecting migratory bird survey responses.

21       Sec. 43544. (1) If a license or sportcard issued pursuant to  
22 this part or a kill tag is lost or destroyed, a licensee may  
23 procure a duplicate from the department. To obtain a duplicate  
24 license, sportcard, or kill tag, the licensee shall file a  
25 certification of loss form with the department and shall pay the  
26 duplicate fee as provided in subsection (2) for each duplicate  
27 requested.

1           (2) If the licensee meets the requirements of subsection (1)  
2 and all other requirements of this part for procuring a license  
3 or sportcard, or, if required by this part, a kill tag, the  
4 department shall verify the purchase of the original and issue to  
5 the licensee the duplicates requested and collect the following  
6 applicable duplicate fees:

7           (a) ~~Except~~ **UNTIL MARCH 1, 2014, AND EXCEPT** as provided in  
8 subdivision ~~(b)~~, **(C)**, \$3.00 for each license included in a  
9 certification of loss.

10           **(B) BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE AMOUNT THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD**  
11 **PAY FOR EACH LICENSE INCLUDED IN A CERTIFICATION OF LOSS.**

12           (c) ~~(b)~~ For a duplicate of a kill tag, the fee shall equal  
13 the amount that the ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** would pay for a license to  
14 which the kill tag applies without regard to marketing discounts  
15 or multilicense discounts.

16           (d) ~~(e)~~ For a duplicate of a sportcard, \$1.00.

17           **SEC. 43545. BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2019, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL**  
18 **NOT ASSESS OR COLLECT ANY LICENSE OR PERMIT FEES AUTHORIZED IN**  
19 **THIS PART.**

20           Sec. 43547. (1) The department shall prepare sportcards, if  
21 necessary, and licenses to comply with this part and may  
22 authorize persons to issue sportcards and licenses.

23           (2) A sportcard shall provide the following information as  
24 required by the department:

25           (a) The name of the applicant.

26           (b) The height and weight of the applicant.

27           (c) The address of the applicant.

- 1 (d) The birth date of the applicant.
- 2 (e) The applicant's social security number.
- 3 (f) Other information as required by the department.
- 4 (3) A license may include the following information:
- 5 (a) The date and time of issuance of the license.
- 6 (b) The identification code of the person issuing the
- 7 license.
- 8 (c) The form of proof of eligibility to receive a license by
- 9 the applicant as required.
- 10 (d) Other information as required by the department.
- 11 (e) The applicant's date of birth.
- 12 (4) ~~The~~ **UNTIL MARCH 1, 2014, THE** department may require
- 13 persons authorized to issue licenses under this part to purchase
- 14 or rent equipment necessary ~~for the issuance of~~ **TO ISSUE**
- 15 licenses. The purchase or lease charge shall not exceed the
- 16 actual cost incurred by the department in making the equipment
- 17 available for purchase or lease. However, notwithstanding the
- 18 equipment rental or purchase charges otherwise required under
- 19 this section, if the department requires the use of designated
- 20 computer equipment ~~for the issuance of~~ **TO ISSUE** licenses, the
- 21 department shall supply each licensed agent who is entitled to
- 22 retain 7.5% of the fees received **AND WAS AUTHORIZED ON MARCH 15,**
- 23 **1993 TO ISSUE LICENSES** with a computer system at no charge to the
- 24 licensed agent for each location at which that licensed agent
- 25 sells licenses. A person who is eligible to receive equipment
- 26 without charge may be required to purchase a service and
- 27 maintenance contract for that equipment. The cost of the contract

1 shall not be more than \$200.00 for the first year of the contract  
2 and thereafter the actual cost to the state of maintaining the  
3 computer system. Equipment that is supplied without charge to a  
4 licensed agent shall be returned to the department at such time  
5 as the person is no longer a licensed agent.

6 (5) ~~A-UNTIL MARCH 1, 2014, A~~ person who is authorized after  
7 March 15, 1993 to issue licenses shall pay the full annual rental  
8 or purchase fee for equipment required under subsection (4).

9 (6) ~~A-UNTIL MARCH 1, 2014, A~~ person who on March 15, 1993 is  
10 authorized to issue licenses who rents the equipment for the  
11 issuance of licenses required under subsection (4) shall pay rent  
12 or service and maintenance contract cost, as applicable for that  
13 equipment not to exceed 50% of the total of the annual amount the  
14 person is authorized to retain under section 43541, or the rental  
15 charge otherwise determined by the department, whichever is less.

16 (7) The department may provide persons authorized to issue  
17 licenses under this part with conservation law enforcement stamps  
18 to enable the purchaser of the stamps to contribute to the  
19 wildlife resource protection fund created in section 43555.  
20 Conservation law enforcement stamps may be issued by the  
21 department in the amounts of \$2.00 and \$5.00.

22 (8) **BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE**  
23 **PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE LICENSES UNDER THIS PART TO RENT**  
24 **EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES. A PERSON WHO IS**  
25 **AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE LICENSES SHALL PAY RENT OF \$5.00 PER WEEK.**  
26 **RENT SHALL NOT EXCEED 50% OF THE TOTAL OF THE ANNUAL AMOUNT THE**  
27 **PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN UNDER SECTION 43541.**

1           Sec. 43553. (1) The department shall transmit all money  
2 received from the sale of licenses to the state treasurer,  
3 together with a statement indicating the amount of money received  
4 and the source of the money.

5           (2) ~~The game and fish protection fund formerly created by~~  
6 ~~this section as a separate fund in the state treasury shall~~  
7 ~~continue unless all the money in that fund is transferred to the~~  
8 ~~game and fish protection account as a result of House Joint~~  
9 ~~Resolution Z of the 92nd Legislature becoming part of the state~~  
10 ~~constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article XII of~~  
11 ~~the state constitution of 1963 and 2004 PA 587 taking effect.~~  
12 Except as provided in section 43555 and subsection (5), the state  
13 treasurer shall credit the money received from the sale of  
14 passbooks and licenses to the ~~game and fish protection fund.~~  
15 However, ~~if House Joint Resolution Z of the 92nd Legislature~~  
16 ~~becomes a part of the state constitution of 1963 as provided in~~  
17 ~~section 1 of article XII of the state constitution of 1963, the~~  
18 ~~state treasurer shall credit that money to the game and fish~~  
19 ~~protection account.~~

20           (3) Except as provided in sections 43524, 43525, **43525B**, and  
21 43554 and subsection (4), money credited to the ~~game and fish~~  
22 ~~protection fund or the game and fish protection account shall be~~  
23 paid out by the state treasurer pursuant to the accounting laws  
24 of this state for the following purposes:

25           (a) Services rendered by the department, together with the  
26 expenses incurred in the enforcement and administration of the  
27 wildlife and fisheries laws of the state, including the necessary

1 equipment and apparatus incident to the operation and enforcement  
2 of the wildlife and fisheries laws, and the protection,  
3 propagation, distribution, and control of wildlife and fish.

4 (b) The propagation and liberation of wildlife or fish and  
5 for their increase at the time, place, and manner as the  
6 department considers advisable.

7 (c) The purchase, lease, and management of lands, together  
8 with the necessary equipment for the purpose of propagating and  
9 rearing wildlife or fish, and for establishing and maintaining  
10 game refuges, wildlife sanctuaries, and public shooting and  
11 fishing grounds.

12 (d) Conducting investigations and compiling and publishing  
13 information relative to the propagation, protection, and  
14 conservation of wildlife.

15 (e) Delivering lectures, developing cooperation, and  
16 carrying on appropriate educational activities relating to the  
17 conservation of the wildlife of this state.

18 (4) The department may make direct grants to colleges and  
19 universities in this state, out of funds appropriated from the  
20 ~~game and fish protection fund or the~~ game and fish protection  
21 account, to conduct fish or wildlife research or both fish and  
22 wildlife research.

23 (5) The youth hunting and fishing education and outreach  
24 fund is created as a separate fund in the department of treasury.  
25 ~~The~~ **UNTIL MARCH 1, 2014, THE** state treasurer shall credit to the  
26 youth hunting and fishing education and outreach fund the money  
27 received from the sale of small game licenses and all-species

1 fishing licenses under sections 43523 and 43532, respectively, to  
2 minor children. **BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014, THE STATE TREASURER**  
3 **SHALL CREDIT TO THE YOUTH HUNTING AND FISHING EDUCATION AND**  
4 **OUTREACH FUND \$1.00 RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF EACH BASE LICENSE**  
5 **TO MINOR CHILDREN UNDER SECTION 43523A.** Money in the youth  
6 hunting and fishing education and outreach fund at the close of  
7 the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not lapse to  
8 the general fund.

9 (6) Money credited to the youth hunting and fishing  
10 education and outreach fund shall be paid out by the state  
11 treasurer pursuant to the accounting laws of this state for  
12 hunting and fishing education and outreach programs for minor  
13 children.

14 (7) The department and any other executive department of the  
15 state that receives money from the ~~game and fish protection fund~~  
16 ~~or game and fish protection account~~ or the youth hunting and  
17 fishing education and outreach fund shall submit an annual report  
18 to the legislature showing the amount of money received by the  
19 department or other executive department from the ~~game and fish~~  
20 ~~protection fund or game and fish protection account~~ or the youth  
21 hunting and fishing education and outreach fund and how that  
22 money was spent. An executive department required to submit a  
23 report as provided in this subsection shall send a copy of the  
24 report to the legislature and to the department.

25 Sec. 43554. One dollar and fifty cents of the license fee  
26 for each firearm deer, bow and arrow deer, and resident  
27 sportsperson's license shall be used for improving and



1 maintaining a habitat for deer and for the acquisition of lands  
2 for an effective program of deer habitat management. **BEGINNING**  
3 **MARCH 1, 2014, \$1.50 OF THE LICENSE FEE FOR EACH DEER AND**  
4 **RESIDENT SPORTSPERSON'S LICENSE SHALL BE USED FOR IMPROVING AND**  
5 **MAINTAINING A HABITAT FOR DEER AND FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LANDS**  
6 **FOR AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OF DEER HABITAT MANAGEMENT.**

7 Sec. 43558. (1) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if the  
8 person does any of the following:

9 (a) Makes a false statement as to material facts for the  
10 purpose of obtaining a license or uses or attempts to use a  
11 license obtained by making a false statement.

12 (b) Affixes to a license a date or time other than the date  
13 or time issued.

14 (c) Issues a license without receiving and remitting the fee  
15 to the department.

16 (d) Without a license, takes or possesses a wild animal,  
17 wild bird, or aquatic species, except aquatic insects. This  
18 subdivision does not apply to a person less than 17 years of age  
19 who without a license takes or possesses aquatic species.

20 (e) Sells, loans, or permits in any manner another person to  
21 use the person's license or uses or attempts to use another  
22 person's license.

23 (f) Falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits a  
24 sportcard or a hunting, fishing, or fur harvester's license or  
25 possesses an altered, forged, or counterfeited hunting, fishing,  
26 or fur harvester's license.

27 (g) Uses a tag furnished with a ~~firearm~~-deer license, ~~bow~~

1 ~~and arrow deer license,~~ bear hunting license, elk hunting  
2 license, or wild turkey hunting license more than 1 time, or  
3 attaches or allows a tag to be attached to a deer, bear, elk, or  
4 turkey other than a deer, bear, elk, or turkey lawfully killed by  
5 the person.

6 (h) Except as provided by law, makes an application for,  
7 obtains, or purchases more than 1 license for a hunting, fishing,  
8 or trapping season, not including a limited fishing license,  
9 ~~second bow and arrow license, second firearm deer license,~~  
10 antlerless deer license, or other license specifically authorized  
11 by law, or if the applicant's license has been lost or destroyed.

12 (i) Applies for, obtains, or purchases a license during a  
13 time that the person is ineligible to secure a license.

14 (j) Knowingly obtains, or attempts to obtain, a resident or  
15 a senior license if that person is not a resident of this state.

16 (2) Except as provided in subsection (5), a person who  
17 violates subsection (1) shall be punished by imprisonment for not  
18 more than 90 days, or a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than  
19 \$250.00 and the costs of prosecution, or both. In addition, the  
20 person shall surrender any license and license tag that was  
21 wrongfully obtained.

22 (3) A person licensed to carry a firearm under this part is  
23 prohibited from doing so while under the influence of a  
24 controlled substance or alcohol or a combination of a controlled  
25 substance and alcohol. A person who violates this subsection is  
26 guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for 90 days,  
27 or a fine of \$500.00, or both.

1           (4) An applicant for a license under this part who has  
2 previously been convicted of a violation of the game and fish  
3 laws of this state may be required to file an application with  
4 the department together with other information that the  
5 department considers expedient. The license may be issued by the  
6 department.

7           (5) A person who violates subsection (1)(d), upon a showing  
8 that the person was ineligible to secure a license ~~pursuant to~~  
9 **UNDER** court order or other lawful authority, is guilty of a  
10 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 180  
11 days, or a fine of not less than \$500.00 and not more than  
12 \$2,500.00, or both, and the costs of prosecution.

13           Enacting section 1. Section 43522a of the natural resources  
14 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43522a, is  
15 repealed.

16           Enacting section 2. Sections 43523, 43525, 43525a, 43526,  
17 43527, and 43530 of the natural resources and environmental  
18 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43523, 324.43525,  
19 324.43525a, 324.43526, 324.43527, and 324.43530, are repealed  
20 effective March 1, 2014.