

Act No. 208  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Introduced by Reps. Van Singel, Bartnik, Alley, Middaugh, Crandall, London, Hoekman, Hunter and  
Jaye

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4019**

AN ACT to amend section 320 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and subsequent transport of game animals, game birds, fur-bearing animals, and fish; to provide for the issuing of licenses, permits, and stamps for the taking, catching, hunting, or killing of game animals, game birds, fur-bearing animals, and fish; to provide for the collection, disposition, and use of certain funds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; to provide for certain immunities from civil and criminal liability; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," being section 316.320 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Section 320 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1980, being section 316.320 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 320. (1) A resident who is declared legally blind shall be eligible to purchase a senior citizen fishing license. The director may demand proof of blindness. The licensee, when fishing, shall possess proof of blindness and shall furnish the proof upon the request of a law enforcement or conservation officer.

(2) A resident who has been determined by the veterans administration of the federal government to be permanently and totally disabled and entitled to veteran benefits at the 100% rate, for a disability other than blindness, shall be eligible to purchase a senior citizen hunting or fishing license, or both. The director may demand proof of eligibility under this subsection. The licensee, when hunting or fishing, shall possess proof of eligibility under this subsection and shall furnish the proof upon the request of a law enforcement or conservation officer.

(3) The department shall process licenses issued under this section in the same manner as licenses issued to senior citizens for purposes of receiving appropriations from the legislature under section 401.

Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect January 1, 1990.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Governor.