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Introduced by Reps. Niederstadt, Bartnik, Scott, Hart, Alley, DeBeaussaert, Weeks, Spaniola, Rocca, Maynard, Ostling, Hoffman, Griffin, Profit, Stupak, Palamara and Gagliardi  
Reps. Bennett, Clack, Crandall, DeMars, Dunaskiss, Giese, Gire, Gnodtke, Hoekman, Hunter, Jacobetti, Johnson, Jonker, Kosteva, Kulchitsky, Law, Leland, Ouwinga, Pitoniak, Pridnia, Stallworth, Trim, Wallace, Wartner, Joe Young, Jr. and Joe Young, Sr. named co-sponsors

## ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5628

AN ACT to amend sections 325, 501, and 604 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," as amended by Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 316.325, 316.501, and 316.604 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Sections 325, 501, and 604 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1980, as amended by Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 316.325, 316.501, and 316.604 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 325. A person authorized by the director to issue licenses and passbooks may retain 8% of the license fee and passbook fee for each license and passbook sold by that person and 8% of the amount of each conservation law enforcement stamp sold by that person.

Sec. 501. (1) The director shall prepare the passbook and licenses to comply with this act and may authorize persons to issue passbooks and licenses.

(2) A passbook shall provide the following information:

- (a) The name of the applicant.
- (b) The height and weight of the applicant.
- (c) The address of the applicant.
- (d) The birth date of the applicant.
- (e) The driver's license number of the applicant, if the applicant has a driver's license.
- (f) The date and time of issuance of the passbook or license.
- (g) The identification code of the person issuing the passbook.
- (h) The form of proof of eligibility to receive a passbook by the applicant as required.

(3) The department shall provide persons authorized to issue licenses and passbooks under this act with conservation law enforcement stamps to enable the purchaser of the stamps to contribute to the wildlife resource protection fund created in section 604. Conservation law enforcement stamps shall be issued in the amounts of \$2.00 and \$5.00.

Sec. 604. (1) In addition to each license and stamp fee prescribed in article 3, a person shall be charged a 35-cent fee that shall be transmitted to the department for deposit in the wildlife resource protection fund created in this section.

(2) The wildlife resource protection fund is created as a separate fund within the state treasury. The state treasurer shall credit the money received from the department under this section to the wildlife resource protection fund. The money in the fund shall be expended by the director for the following purposes:

- (a) Rewards for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of poachers.
- (b) Hiring conservation officers for the investigation of poaching and the investigation of tips regarding potential poaching.
- (c) A promotional and educational campaign to inform the general public on 1 or more of the following:
  - (i) The harm and danger of poaching.
  - (ii) The reward for information which leads to the arrest and prosecution of poachers.
  - (iii) Other anti-poaching programs undertaken by the department.

(3) At the time a person purchases a license or stamp under this act, he or she may make a voluntary contribution in any amount to the wildlife resource protection fund to be expended for the purposes provided in subsection (2). A person who wishes to make such a contribution may purchase 1 or more conservation law enforcement stamps from a person authorized to issue licenses and passbooks under this act.

(4) Subsection (1) shall not apply to a license or stamp which is issued to a senior citizen.

(5) The director shall annually report to the legislature on the expenditures from the wildlife resource protection fund.

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.

Approved .....

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Governor.