

# HOUSE BILL No. 4019

January 11, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Van Singel, Bartnik, Alley, Middaugh, Crandall, London, Hoekman, Hunter and Jaye and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife.

A bill to amend section 320 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled  
"The hunting and fishing license act,"  
being section 316.320 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 320 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of  
2 1980, being section 316.320 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

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

1       (2) A RESIDENT WHO HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE VETERANS  
2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO HAVE A  
3 SERVICE-CONNECTED TOTAL OR PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY RATING FOR  
4 COMPENSATION OR IS RECEIVING DISABILITY RETIREMENT PAY FROM A  
5 BRANCH OF THE UNIFORMED ARMED SERVICES, FOR A DISABILITY OTHER  
6 THAN BLINDNESS, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A SENIOR CITIZEN  
7 HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, OR BOTH. THE DIRECTOR MAY DEMAND  
8 PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. THE LICENSEE, WHEN  
9 HUNTING OR FISHING, SHALL POSSESS PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THIS  
10 SUBSECTION AND SHALL FURNISH THE PROOF UPON THE REQUEST OF A LAW  
11 ENFORCEMENT OR CONSERVATION OFFICER.