

HOUSE BILL No. 4437

March 14, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Rocca, DeMars, Weeks, Maynard, Perry Bullard and Clack and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife.

A bill to amend section 701 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled

"The hunting and fishing license act,"

as amended by Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 316.701 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 701 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of
2 1980, as amended by Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1986, being
3 section 316.701 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 701. (1) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if the
6 person does any of the following:

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

1 (b) Affixes to a passbook or a license a date or time other
2 than the date or time issued.

3 (c) Charges more than the passbook or license fees provided
4 for in this act or issues a passbook or a license without receiv-
5 ing the fee PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ACT.

6 (d) Without a license, hunts, traps, or fishes, or has in
7 the person's possession, a wild animal, wild bird, or fish.

8 (e) Sells, loans, or permits in any manner another person to
9 use the person's license or uses or attempts to use another
10 person's license.

11 (f) Falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits a pass-
12 book or a hunting, fishing, or trapping license or possesses an
13 altered, forged, or counterfeited passbook or hunting, fishing,
14 or ~~trapping~~ FUR HARVESTER'S license.

15 (g) Uses a tag furnished with a firearm deer license, bow
16 and arrow deer license, bear hunting license more than 1 time, or
17 attaches or allows a tag to be attached to a deer or bear other
18 than a deer or bear lawfully killed by the person.

19 (h) Makes an application for, obtains, or purchases more
20 than 1 license for a hunting, fishing, or trapping season, not
21 including a daily fishing license or other license specifically
22 authorized by law, or if the applicant's license has been lost or
23 destroyed.

24 (i) Makes application for, obtains, or purchases a license
25 during a time that the person is ineligible to secure a license.

26 (2) A person who violates subsection (1) shall be punished
27 by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or a fine of not less

1 than \$25.00 nor more than \$250.00 and the costs of prosecution,
2 or both. In addition, the person shall surrender any license and
3 license tag that was wrongfully obtained.

4 ~~-(3) A person licensed to carry a firearm under this act,~~
5 ~~shall be prohibited from doing so while under the influence of a~~
6 ~~controlled substance or alcohol or a combination thereof. A~~
7 ~~person that violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor,~~
8 ~~punishable by a fine of \$500.00 and/or 90 days in jail.~~

9 (3) ~~-(4)~~ An applicant for a license under this act who has
10 previously been convicted of a violation of the game and fish
11 laws of this state, may be required to file an application with
12 the director together with other information as the director con-
13 siders expedient. The license may be issued by the director.