HOUSE BILL No. 4760

May 3, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Giese, Bartnik, Middaugh, Bender, Randall, Strand, Ostling, Van Singel, Pridnia, Power and Alley and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife.

A bill to amend sections 204 and 305 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled "The hunting and fishing license act," section 305 as amended by Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 316.204 and 316.305 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Sections 204 and 305 of Act No. 86 of the Public
- 2 Acts of 1980, section 305 as amended by Act No. 63 of the Public
- 3 Acts of 1986, being sections 316.204 and 316.305 of the Michigan
- 4 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 204. A person shall not carry any firearms. A FIREARM
- 6 or a bow and arrow while in any area open for wild turkey hunting
- 7 during the spring wild turkey hunting season, unless the person

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- 1 possesses a valid turkey license -and small game license ISSUED
 2 UNDER SECTION 306.
- 3 Sec. 305. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a
- 4 person shall not hunt small game without a current small game
- 5 license. Each small game license shall authorize the person
- 6 named in the license to hunt for small game except for animals or
- 7 birds which require a special license. The fee for a resident
- 8 small game license shall be \$7.00. Beginning on April 1, 1987,
- 9 the fee for a resident small game license shall be \$9.50. The
- 10 fee for a nonresident small game license shall be \$\frac{\$35.00}{}
- 11 Beginning on April 1, 1986, the fee for a nonresident small game
- 12 license shall be \$50.00. The resident small game license fee
- 13 for a minor child shall be 1/2 the amount prescribed in this
- 14 subsection.
- (2) A nonresident may purchase a limited small game license
- 16 entitling that person to hunt for a 3-day period all species of
- 17 small game that are available to hunt under the small game
- 18 license. The fee for the limited nonresident small game license
- 19 shall be \$20.00.
- 20 (3) A small game license shall be void between the hours of
- 21 sunset and sunrise.
- 22 (4) A nonresident hunter who legally possesses a nonresident
- 23 hunting license may take from this state as open hand baggage the
- 24 number of birds and animals which are permitted to be taken and
- 25 in the person's possession at any 1 time.
- 26 (5) WILD TURKEY MAY BE TAKEN DURING THE OPEN SEASON FOR WILD
- 27 TURKEY WITH A VALID WILD TURKEY HUNTING LICENSE ISSUED UNDER

- 1 SECTION 306. A SMALL GAME LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS
- 2 NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE WILD TURKEY.