

HOUSE BILL No. 4863

May 23, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Bartnik, Krause, DeMars, Camp, Middaugh, Hertel, Hart, Niederstadt, Stupak, Weeks, Martin, Johnson, Owen and Profit and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife.

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1988, entitled
"Wildlife conservation act,"
being section 300.264 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 14 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of
2 1988, being section 300.264 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 14. (1) The director or an authorized representative
5 of the director may issue a permit to a person who is unable to
6 walk due to being a paraplegic or an amputee, or being per-
7 manently disabled and unable to walk because of other disease or
8 injury. A permit issued under this subsection shall authorize
9 the person to take game during the open season for that game,
10 including deer of either sex, from or upon a standing vehicle if

1 that person holds a license to take that game issued pursuant to
2 the hunting and fishing license act, Act No. 86 of the Public
3 Acts of 1980, being sections 316.101 to 316.902 of the Michigan
4 Compiled Laws, and complies with all other laws and rules for the
5 taking of game. A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CAR-
6 RIED WHEN AFIELD AND EXHIBITED UPON DEMAND OF A CONSERVATION
7 OFFICER OR OTHER PEACE OFFICER.

8 (2) The director or an authorized representative of the
9 director may issue a permit to a person who is permanently dis-
10 abled and who has full use of only 1 arm and who upon investiga-
11 tion is unable to hold, aim, and shoot a bow. A permit issued
12 under this subsection shall authorize the person to take game
13 during the open season for that game with a bow that has been
14 modified so that the bow may be held, aimed, and shot with 1 arm,
15 if that person holds a license to take that game issued pursuant
16 to the hunting and fishing license act, Act No. 86 of the Public
17 Acts of 1980, and complies with all other laws and rules for the
18 taking of game. A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CAR-
19 RIED WHEN AFIELD AND EXHIBITED UPON DEMAND OF A CONSERVATION
20 OFFICER OR OTHER PEACE OFFICER.

21 (3) THE DIRECTOR OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
22 DIRECTOR MAY ISSUE A PERMIT TO A PERSON WHO, AS A RESULT OF
23 PARALYSIS, AMPUTATION, OR DISEASE, IS PERMANENTLY UNABLE TO WALK
24 AND REQUIRES A WHEELCHAIR OR OTHER MECHANICAL DEVICE FOR ALL
25 TRANSPORTATION; OR TO A PERSON WHO, AS A RESULT OF PARALYSIS,
26 AMPUTATION, OR DISEASE HAS PERMANENTLY LOST ALL USE OF 1 ARM AND
27 IS UNABLE TO HUNT UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO

1 SUBSECTION (2). A PERSON ISSUED A PERMIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
2 MAY TAKE A DEER DURING THE OPEN BOW AND ARROW ONLY SEASON USING A
3 SHOTGUN IF THAT PERSON HOLDS A BOW AND ARROW LICENSE, JUNIOR BOW
4 AND ARROW LICENSE, SENIOR CITIZEN HUNTING LICENSE OR
5 SPORTSPERSON'S LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE HUNTING AND FISHING
6 LICENSE ACT, ACT NO. 86 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1980, AND COMPLIES
7 WITH ALL OTHER LAWS AND RULES FOR THE TAKING OF GAME. A PERMIT
8 ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CARRIED WHEN AFIELD AND
9 EXHIBITED UPON DEMAND OF A CONSERVATION OFFICER OR OTHER PEACE
10 OFFICER.

11 (4) ~~(3)~~ In addition, the director or an authorized repre-
12 sentative of the director may issue permits authorizing 1 or more
13 of the following:

14 (a) The taking or possession of animals for the purpose of
15 rehabilitating animals.

16 (b) The taking of animals to prevent or control damage and
17 nuisance caused by the animals.

18 (c) The collection, transportation, possession, or disposi-
19 tion of animals, and parts of animals, for scientific purposes.

20 (d) The public exhibition of animals.

21 (e) Taxidermy.

22 (f) The disposition of accidentally or unlawfully taken or
23 injured animals, or animals that are unlawfully possessed.

24 (5) ~~(4)~~ A permit issued under this section may be sus-
25 pended, revoked, annulled, withdrawn, recalled, canceled, or
26 amended pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969,
27 Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to

1 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. If the holder of a permit
2 is convicted of violating this section, his or her permit or
3 license may be revoked and any animal and the parts of any animal
4 in his or her possession shall be disposed of in a manner
5 approved by the director.

6 (6) ~~-(5)-~~ All fees received for permits and licenses issued
7 under this section shall be forwarded by the department to the
8 state treasurer to be credited to the game and fish protection
9 fund CREATED IN THE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE ACT, ACT NO. 86
10 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1980, BEING SECTIONS 316.101 TO 316.902 OF
11 THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.

12 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
13 Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4864 (request
14 no. 02940'89 a) of the 85th Legislature are enacted into law.