

HOUSE BILL No. 4973

July 13, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Webb 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 A DISABILITY AS DEFINED IN
2 SECTION 416(i)1 OF TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42
3 U.S.C. 416, OTHER THAN BLINDNESS, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE
4 A SENIOR CITIZEN HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE, OR BOTH. THE DIREC-
5 TOR MAY DEMAND PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. THE
6 LICENSEE, WHEN HUNTING OR FISHING, SHALL POSSESS PROOF OF ELIGI-
7 BILITY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AND SHALL FURNISH THE PROOF UPON THE
8 REQUEST OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR CONSERVATION OFFICER.

9 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROCESS LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS
10 SECTION IN THE SAME MANNER AS LICENSES ISSUED TO SENIOR CITIZENS
11 FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE LEGISLATURE
12 UNDER SECTION 401.