

# HOUSE BILL No. 5628

March 22, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Niederstadt, Bartnik, Scott, Hart, Alley, DeBeaussaert, Weeks, Spaniola, Rocca, Maynard, Ostling, Hoffman, Griffin, Profit, Stupak, Palamara and Gagliardi and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife.

A bill to amend sections 501 and 604 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 sections 316.501 and 316.604 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Sections 501 and 604 of Act No. 86 of the Public  
2 Acts of 1980, as amended by Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of  
3 1986, being sections 316.501 and 316.604 of the Michigan Compiled  
4 Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5       Sec. 501. (1) The director shall prepare the passbook and  
6 licenses to comply with this act and may authorize persons to  
7 issue passbooks and licenses.

8       (2) A passbook shall provide the following information:

1 (a) The name of the applicant.

2 (b) The height and weight of the applicant.

3 (c) The address of the applicant.

4 (d) The birth date of the applicant.

5 (e) The driver's license number of the applicant, if the  
6 applicant has a driver's license.

7 (f) The date and time of issuance of the passbook or  
8 license.

9 (g) The identification code of the person issuing the  
10 passbook.

11 (h) The form of proof of eligibility to receive a passbook  
12 by the applicant as required.

13 (3) AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OR STAMP UNDER THIS ACT  
14 SHALL INCLUDE A CHECK-OFF BOX TO INDICATE WHETHER A CONTRIBUTION  
15 TO THE WILDLIFE RESOURCE PROTECTION FUND AS AUTHORIZED UNDER  
16 SECTION 604 WAS MADE, AND IF SO, THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION.

17 Sec. 604. (1) In addition to each license and stamp fee  
18 prescribed in article 3, a person shall be charged ~~25 cents.~~  
19 ~~Beginning on April 1, 1987, the fee for the wildlife resource~~  
20 ~~protection fund shall be 35 cents. The 35 cents received under~~  
21 ~~this subsection~~ A 35-CENT FEE THAT shall be transmitted to the  
22 department for deposit in the wildlife resource protection fund  
23 created in this section.

24 (2) The wildlife resource protection fund is created ~~in the~~  
25 ~~department~~ AS A SEPARATE FUND WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY. THE  
26 STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE  
27 DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE WILDLIFE RESOURCE PROTECTION

1 FUND. The money in the fund shall be expended by the director for  
2 the following purposes:

3 (a) Rewards for information leading to the arrest and prose-  
4 cution of poachers.

5 (b) Hiring conservation officers for the investigation of  
6 poaching and the investigation of tips regarding potential  
7 poaching.

8 (c) A promotional and educational campaign to inform the  
9 general public on 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (i) The harm and danger of poaching.

11 (ii) The reward for information which leads to the arrest  
12 and prosecution of poachers.

13 (iii) Other anti-poaching programs undertaken by the  
14 department.

15 (3) AT THE TIME A PERSON PURCHASES A LICENSE OR STAMP UNDER  
16 THIS ACT, HE OR SHE MAY MAKE A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION IN ANY  
17 AMOUNT TO THE WILDLIFE RESOURCE PROTECTION FUND TO BE EXPENDED  
18 FOR THE PURPOSES PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2). A PERSON WHO WISHES  
19 TO MAKE SUCH A CONTRIBUTION SHALL INDICATE THIS INTENT BY MARKING  
20 THE DESIGNATED CHECK-OFF BOX WITH THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION  
21 AND MAKING PAYMENT TO THE PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE LICENSES AND  
22 PERMITS UNDER THIS ACT.

23 (4) ~~(3)~~ Subsection (1) shall not apply to a license or  
24 stamp which is issued to a senior citizen.

25 (5) ~~(4)~~ The director shall annually report to the legisla-  
26 ture on the expenditures from the wildlife resource protection  
27 fund.