

HOUSE BILL No. 4860

May 23, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Hoffman 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.

6 (2) The director or an authorized representative of the
7 director may issue a permit to a person who is permanently dis-
8 abled and who has full use of only 1 arm and who upon investiga-
9 tion is unable to hold, aim, and shoot a bow. A permit issued
10 under this subsection shall authorize the person to take game
11 during the open season for that game with a CROSSBOW, bow, OR
12 COMPOUND BOW that has been modified so that the bow may be held,
13 aimed, and shot with 1 arm, if that person holds a license to
14 take that game issued pursuant to the hunting and fishing license
15 act, Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1980, and complies with all
16 other laws and rules for the taking of game.

17 (3) In addition, the director or an authorized representa-
18 tive of the director may issue permits authorizing 1 or more of
19 the following:

20 (a) The taking or possession of animals for the purpose of
21 rehabilitating animals.

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

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

26 (d) The public exhibition of animals.

1 (e) Taxidermy.

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

4 (4) A permit issued under this section may be suspended,
5 revoked, annulled, withdrawn, recalled, canceled, or amended pur-
6 suant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306
7 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to 24.328 of
8 the Michigan Compiled Laws. If the holder of a permit is con-
9 victed of violating this section, his or her permit or license
10 may be revoked and any animal and the parts of any animal in his
11 or her possession shall be disposed of in a manner approved by
12 the director.

13 (5) All fees received for permits and licenses issued under
14 this section shall be forwarded by the department to the state
15 treasurer to be credited to the game and fish protection fund.