

# SENATE BILL No. 66

February 1, 1989, Introduced by Senator MACK and referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts  
of 1988, entitled  
"Wildlife conservation act,"  
being section 300.254 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of  
2 1988, being section 300.254 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 4. (1) "Game" means any of the following animals:

5 (a) Badger.

6 (b) Bear.

7 (c) Beaver.

8 (d) Bobcat.

9 (e) Brant.

- 1 (f) Coot.
- 2 (g) Coyote.
- 3 (h) Crow.
- 4 (i) Deer, EXCEPT FOR A WHITE (MONOCOLORED) DEER THAT IS DES-
- 5 IGNATED AS A PROTECTED ANIMAL IN THIS ACT.
- 6 (j) Duck.
- 7 (k) Elk.
- 8 (l) Fisher.
- 9 (m) Florida gallinule.
- 10 (n) Fox.
- 11 (o) Geese.
- 12 (p) Hare.
- 13 (q) Hungarian partridge.
- 14 (r) Marten.
- 15 (s) Mink.
- 16 (t) Moose.
- 17 (u) Muskrat.
- 18 (v) Opossum.
- 19 (w) Otter.
- 20 (x) Pheasant.
- 21 (y) Quail.
- 22 (z) Rabbit.
- 23 (aa) Raccoon.
- 24 (bb) Ruffed grouse.
- 25 (cc) Sharptailed grouse.
- 26 (dd) Skunk.

(ee) Snipe.

(ff) Sora rail.

(gg) Squirrels.

(hh) Weasel.

(ii) Wild turkey.

(jj) Woodchuck.

(kk) Woodcock.

(ll) Virginia rail.

(2) "Handicap" means a determinable physical characteristic of an individual which may result from disease, injury, congenital condition of birth, or functional disorder.

(3) "Interim order of the director" means an order of the director issued under section 9.

(4) "Kind" means an animal's sex, age, or physical characteristics.

(5) "Open season" means the dates during which game may be legally taken.

(6) "Parts" means any or all portions of an animal, including the skin, plumage, hide, fur, entire body, or egg of an animal.

(7) "Person" means an individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, association, corporation, or other legal entity.

(8) "Protected" or "protected animal" means A WHITE (MONOCOLORED) DEER OR an animal or kind of animal that is designated by the commission as an animal that shall not be taken.