

SENATE BILL No. 87

February 2, 1989, Introduced by Senators BARCIA, MILLER and DINGELL
and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental
Affairs.

A bill to amend section 303 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts
of 1980, entitled
"The hunting and fishing license act,"
as amended by Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sec-
tion 316.303 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 303 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of
2 1980, as amended by Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1986, being
3 section 316.303 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 303. (1) Subject to other requirements of this act,
6 the director may issue a hunting license to a minor child on the
7 following conditions:

8 (a) On application of a parent or legal guardian of the
9 minor child, if the minor child, when hunting on lands upon which

1 the minor child's parents are not regularly domiciled, is
2 accompanied by the parent, guardian, or other person WHO IS
3 authorized by the parent or guardian AND who is 17 years of age
4 or older.

5 ~~(b) Proof of previous hunting experience in the form of a~~
6 ~~prior hunting license issued to the minor child by this state,~~
7 ~~another state, or a province of Canada or a certification of com-~~
8 ~~petency in hunter safety issued to the minor child by a hunter~~
9 ~~safety examiner as a result of passing a hunter safety examina-~~
10 ~~tion in this state, another state, or a province of Canada. This~~
11 ~~subdivision shall not apply after February 29, 1988.~~

12 (B) ~~(c)~~ Payment of the license fee.

13 ~~(2) A person authorized to sell hunting licenses shall not~~
14 ~~issue a hunting license to a minor child unless the minor child~~
15 ~~presents a certification of competency or other form of proof as~~
16 ~~required in subsection (1). The issuing agent shall record in~~
17 ~~the passbook or on the license the form of proof presented by the~~
18 ~~applicant in compliance with subsection (1), the license number~~
19 ~~and year of issue, and the state of issue, if other than this~~
20 ~~state, of a license previously issued which is presented as proof~~
21 ~~of previous hunting experience by the applicant. This subsection~~
22 ~~shall not apply after February 29, 1988.~~

23 (2) ~~(3)~~ A license to hunt deer, bear, or elk with a fire-
24 arm shall not be issued to a person who is less than 14 years of
25 age.

26 (3) ~~(4)~~ A license to hunt shall not be issued to a person
27 who is less than 12 years of age.

1 (4) ~~(5) Beginning March 1, 1988, a~~ A person authorized to
2 sell hunting licenses shall not issue a FIREARM hunting license
3 to a person born after January 1, 1960, unless the person
4 presents proof of previous FIREARM hunting experience in the form
5 of a FIREARM hunting license issued by this state, another state,
6 a province of Canada, or another country or a certification of
7 completion of training in hunter safety issued to the person by
8 this state, another state, a province of Canada, or another
9 country. If an applicant for a FIREARM hunting license does not
10 have proof of a previous FIREARM license or a certification of
11 completion of training in FIREARM hunter safety, a person autho-
12 rized to sell hunting licenses may issue a FIREARM hunting
13 license if the applicant submits a signed affidavit stating that
14 ~~they have~~ HE OR SHE HAS completed a course in FIREARM hunter
15 safety or that ~~they have~~ HE OR SHE HAS possessed a hunting
16 license previously. The person selling a FIREARM hunting license
17 shall record on the license the applicant's date of birth and the
18 form of proof of the previous hunting experience presented by the
19 applicant, listing the license number or certification number,
20 the year of issue, and the state, province, or country of issue.

21 (5) A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SELL HUNTING LICENSES SHALL NOT
22 ISSUE A BOW AND ARROW HUNTING LICENSE TO A PERSON BORN AFTER
23 JANUARY 1, 1960, UNLESS THE PERSON PRESENTS PROOF OF PREVIOUS
24 HUNTING EXPERIENCE IN THE FORM OF A BOW AND ARROW HUNTING LICENSE
25 ISSUED BY THIS STATE, ANOTHER STATE, A PROVINCE OF CANADA, OR
26 ANOTHER COUNTRY OR A CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF TRAINING IN
27 BOW AND ARROW HUNTER SAFETY ISSUED TO THE PERSON BY THIS STATE,

1 ANOTHER STATE, A PROVINCE OF CANADA, OR ANOTHER COUNTRY. IF AN
2 APPLICANT FOR A BOW AND ARROW HUNTING LICENSE DOES NOT HAVE PROOF
3 OF A PREVIOUS LICENSE OR A CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF TRAIN-
4 ING IN HUNTER SAFETY, A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SELL HUNTING
5 LICENSES MAY ISSUE A BOW AND ARROW HUNTING LICENSE IF THE APPLI-
6 CANT SUBMITS A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT HE OR SHE HAS COM-
7 PLETED A COURSE IN BOW AND ARROW HUNTER SAFETY OR THAT HE OR SHE
8 HAS POSSESSED A BOW AND ARROW HUNTING LICENSE PREVIOUSLY. THE
9 PERSON SELLING A BOW AND ARROW HUNTING LICENSE SHALL RECORD ON
10 THE LICENSE THE APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH AND THE FORM OF PROOF
11 OF THE PREVIOUS HUNTING EXPERIENCE PRESENTED BY THE APPLICANT,
12 LISTING THE LICENSE NUMBER OR CERTIFICATION NUMBER, THE YEAR OF
13 ISSUE, AND THE STATE, PROVINCE, OR COUNTRY OF ISSUE.