

SENATE BILL No. 694

November 28, 1989, Introduced by Senators GEO. HART,
CHERRY, VAUGHN, FAUST and DINGELL and referred to
the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental
Affairs.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 230 of the Public Acts
of 1925, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for the better protection and preservation of
fish, game and fur-bearing animals and game birds, protected by
the laws of this state; to provide a method by which the taking
or killing thereof may be regulated and the open season for the
taking or killing thereof suspended or abridged in any designated
waters or area of this state; to provide for special fisheries
research and regulations therefor; to provide a penalty for the
violation thereof, and to repeal Act No. 9 of the Public Acts of
1917, as amended by Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1921,"

being section 300.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of
2 1925, being section 300.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 3. ~~Whenever~~ IF the commission of ~~conservation~~
5 ~~shall determine~~ NATURAL RESOURCES DETERMINES that any ~~such~~
6 fish, game or fur-bearing animals, or game birds ~~or~~ OF any

1 ~~kinds~~ KIND or species ~~of the same,~~ are in danger of depletion
2 or extermination and require additional protection in any desig-
3 nated waters or area within the state, the commission may make
4 and promulgate an order suspending or abridging the open season
5 on fish, game or fur-bearing animals, or game birds, or may regu-
6 late ~~the~~ THEIR taking or killing ~~thereof~~ in the waters or
7 area as in the judgment of the commission may be necessary or
8 expedient for the further protection of fish, game or fur-bearing
9 animals, or game birds in ~~such~~ THOSE waters or ~~area~~ AREAS,
10 and shall in the order clearly specify the manner and condition
11 relative to the taking or killing. ~~in them. All such~~ THE
12 orders shall clearly and distinctly describe and set forth the
13 waters or area affected by each order, and whether ~~it~~ THE ORDER
14 is applicable to all fish, game or fur-bearing animals, or game
15 birds, or only to certain kinds or species designated ~~therein~~
16 IN THE ORDER and shall also clearly specify and set forth the
17 length of time DURING WHICH THE ORDER SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AND
18 EFFECT, ~~which shall in no case~~ THAT SHALL NOT exceed 5 years.
19 ~~, which the order shall remain in force and effect. Such order~~
20 ~~shall be published~~ THE PUBLIC SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF ORDERS CHANG-
21 ING THE RULES PERTAINING TO HUNTING, FISHING, OR TRAPPING IN THE
22 ANNUAL HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING GUIDES AVAILABLE BY
23 LICENSED AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FIELD
24 OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
25 MAY PUBLISH THE ORDERS at least 21 days but not more than 60 days
26 prior to ~~the~~ taking effect, ~~thereof,~~ and at least once
27 annually ~~thereafter~~ while in force, in at least 1 newspaper IN

1 EACH COUNTY, if ~~any there be,~~ A NEWSPAPER IS published in
2 ~~each~~ A county, the whole or any portion of which is affected by
3 the order. ~~the~~ THE first ~~mentioned~~ NEWSPAPER publication
4 ~~to~~ SHALL appear at least once ~~in~~ each week for 3 successive
5 weeks. A copy of the order as printed in the ~~paper~~ NEWSPAPER
6 shall be filed with the clerk of each county. Proof by affidavit
7 of the newspaper publication OR OTHER FORM OF PUBLICATION ALLOWED
8 IN THIS SECTION shall be filed with the commission OF NATURAL
9 RESOURCES, and a copy of the order, so long as it ~~shall remain~~
10 IS in force and effect, shall be included and printed in the
11 authorized biennial compilation of the Michigan fish and game
12 laws. The original of all ~~such~~ orders on file in the Lansing
13 office of the department of ~~conservation~~ NATURAL RESOURCES
14 shall be under the seal of the department of ~~conservation~~
15 NATURAL RESOURCES and shall bear the signatures of the ~~chairman~~
16 CHAIRPERSON and secretary of the commission OF NATURAL RESOURCES
17 and shall be countersigned by the director of ~~conservation~~ THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The ~~conservation~~ commission
19 OF NATURAL RESOURCES shall ~~have authority to~~ establish the sea-
20 sons, size limits, creel limits and methods of taking fish in
21 certain designated inland lakes not to exceed 20 in number at any
22 one time and in certain designated streams or portions of streams
23 not to exceed 10 in number at any one time for the purpose of
24 fisheries research. The ~~conservation~~ commission OF NATURAL
25 RESOURCES is authorized to establish not ~~to exceed~~ MORE THAN 1
26 experimental game management area ~~which~~ THAT shall not exceed
27 40,000 acres in size, 4 experimental game management areas not to

1 exceed 5,000 acres each in size, and 1 experimental game
2 management area ~~which~~ THAT shall include Beaver island in its
3 entirety and the 4 islands ~~which~~ THAT comprise the Little
4 Beaver islands state game area, and shall have authority to
5 establish rules and ~~regulations~~ ORDERS governing the kind of
6 game ~~which~~ THAT may be taken ~~thereon~~ IN THESE DESIGNATED
7 AREAS and the time, place, and manner or method of THE taking.
8 ~~same.~~