



HOUSE BILL No. 5915

May 29, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Rhead and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 4 of the Local Acts of 1929, entitled

"An act to preserve game; prohibit hunting on Sunday in Sanilac county; and to prescribe penalties for the violation hereof; and to repeal act number two hundred ninety-seven of the public acts of nineteen hundred twenty-three,"

and to provide for a referendum.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 4 of
2 the Local Acts of 1929 are amended to read as follows:

3 TITLE

4 An act to preserve game; prohibit hunting on Sunday in
5 Sanilac county EXCEPT ON LANDS OWNED OR LEASED BY THE HUNTER OR
6 CERTAIN LANDS OWNED BY THE STATE; and to prescribe penalties for
7 ~~the violation hereof; and to repeal act number two hundred~~

~~1 ninety seven of the public acts of nineteen hundred twenty three~~
2 VIOLATIONS.

3 Section 1. ~~It shall be unlawful for any~~ A person ~~to~~
4 SHALL NOT hunt for game with firearms, dogs, or otherwise, on
5 Sunday, on ~~any~~ lands or premises in the county of Sanilac in
6 this state EXCEPT ON LANDS OWNED OR LEASED BY THAT PERSON OR
7 STATE LANDS UPON WHICH HUNTING IS AUTHORIZED. The purpose of
8 this act is to preserve the game in Sanilac county. The word
9 "Sunday" as used in this act ~~shall be deemed to mean~~ MEANS the
10 first day of the week.

11 Sec. 2. The presence of any person upon any land or
12 premises on Sunday, with firearms in his OR HER possession IN
13 VIOLATION OF SECTION 1, ~~shall be deemed~~ IS prima facie evidence
14 of a violation of this act.

15 Section 2. (1) This amendatory act shall not take effect
16 until it is submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the
17 county of Sanilac and ratified by a majority of the electors
18 voting on the question. The question of the adoption of this
19 amendatory act shall be submitted to the voters of the county at
20 the next general election, after the passage of this amendatory
21 act, and like notice of the submission shall be given as is
22 required by law in the case of elections to elect county offi-
23 cers, and shall be submitted in substantially the following
24 form:

25 Shall Act No. _____ of the Local Acts of _____, entitled "An
26 act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 4 of the
27 Local Acts of 1929, entitled 'An act to preserve game; prohibit

1 hunting on Sunday in Sanilac county; and to prescribe penalties
2 for the violation hereof; and to repeal act number two hundred
3 ninety-seven of the public acts of nineteen hundred
4 twenty-three,' and to provide for a referendum thereon," be
5 adopted?

6 Yes ()

7 No ()

8 (2) The result of the vote shall be canvassed by the board
9 of state canvassers.

10 (3) If a majority of the electors voting on the question, as
11 determined by the canvass of votes cast, vote in favor of the
12 adoption of this amendatory act, it shall become effective 10
13 days following the certification of the election results.