

HOUSE BILL No. 4212

February 8, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Caswell and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Forestry, and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 43516 (MCL 324.43516), as amended by 2004 PA 129.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 43516. (1) A person who has been issued a hunting,
2 fishing, or fur harvester's license, when hunting, fishing, or
3 trapping or, subject to section 43510(2), in the possession of
4 firearms or other hunting, fishing, or trapping apparatus in an
5 area frequented by wild animals or fish, shall carry the license
6 and shall exhibit the license upon the demand of a conservation
7 officer, a law enforcement officer, or the owner or occupant of the
8 land.

1 (2) Subject to section 43510(2), a person shall not carry or
2 possess afield a shotgun with buckshot, slug loads, or ball loads;
3 a bow and arrow; a muzzle-loading rifle or black powder handgun; or
4 a centerfire handgun or centerfire rifle during firearm deer season
5 unless that person has a valid firearm deer license, with an unused
6 kill tag, if issued, issued in his or her name. The person shall
7 exhibit an unused kill tag, if issued, upon the request of a
8 conservation officer, a law enforcement officer, or the owner or
9 occupant of the land.

10 (3) **A PERSON WHO IS HUNTING SHALL WEAR ON HIS OR HER OUTERMOST**
11 **GARMENT A BACK TAG DISPLAYING THE NUMBER OF THE PERSON'S HUNTING**
12 **LICENSE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE BACK TAGS REQUIRED BY THIS**
13 **SUBSECTION.**