

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4283**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 43527a (MCL 324.43527a), as added by 2013 PA  
108.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 43527a. (1) Beginning March 1, 2014, only an individual  
2 holding a valid base license is eligible to purchase a deer license  
3 or an antlerless deer license, pursuant to current regulations. The  
4 fee for a deer license or an antlerless deer license is \$20.00.

5           (2) Beginning March 1, 2014, the department shall charge a  
6 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$5.00 for each  
7 individual who applies for an antlerless deer license.

8           (3) The department may issue a kill tag with or as part of  
9 each deer license. The kill tag shall bear the license number. The  
10 kill tag may also include space for other pertinent information

1 required by the department. The kill tag, if issued, is part of the  
2 license.

3 (4) Where authorized by the department, a resident may  
4 purchase a second deer license for the fee assessed under this  
5 subsection for the deer license for which that individual is  
6 eligible. However, a senior license discount is not available for  
7 the purchase of a second deer license. Where authorized by the  
8 department, a nonresident may purchase an additional deer license  
9 or antlerless deer license under this section for \$170.00. The  
10 department may issue orders under part 401 designating the kind of  
11 deer that may be taken and the geographic area in which any license  
12 issued under this section is valid, when advisable in managing  
13 deer.

14 (5) AN INDIVIDUAL HUNTING DEER DURING THE REGULAR FIREARM DEER  
15 SEASON IN THE LIMITED FIREARMS AREA MAY ONLY USE THE FOLLOWING  
16 FIREARMS:

17 (A) A SHOTGUN WITH A SMOOTH OR RIFLED BARREL.

18 (B) A .35 CALIBER OR LARGER PISTOL CAPABLE OF HOLDING NO MORE  
19 THAN 9 SHELLS AT 1 TIME IN THE BARREL AND MAGAZINE COMBINED AND  
20 LOADED WITH STRAIGHT-WALLED CARTRIDGES.

21 (C) A MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLE OR BLACK-POWDER PISTOL LOADED WITH  
22 BLACK-POWDER OR A COMMERCIALY MANUFACTURED BLACK-POWDER  
23 SUBSTITUTE.

24 (D) A .35 CALIBER OR LARGER RIFLE LOADED WITH STRAIGHT-WALLED  
25 CARTRIDGES WITH A MINIMUM CASE LENGTH OF 1.16 INCHES AND A MAXIMUM  
26 CASE LENGTH OF 1.80 INCHES.

27 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "LIMITED FIREARMS AREA" MEANS

1 THAT AREA SOUTH OF A LINE BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WISCONSIN-  
2 MICHIGAN BOUNDARY LINE DIRECTLY WEST OF THE WEST END OF HIGHWAY M-  
3 46; THEN EAST TO M-46 AND EAST ALONG M-46 TO ITS JUNCTION WITH  
4 FREEWAY US-131; THEN SOUTH ALONG FREEWAY US-131 TO M-57; THEN EAST  
5 ALONG M-57 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MONTCALM ROAD ON THE KENT-  
6 MONTCALM COUNTY LINE; THEN SOUTH ALONG THAT COUNTY LINE AND THE  
7 IONIA-KENT COUNTY LINE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH M-44; THEN EAST  
8 ALONG M-44 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH M-66; THEN NORTH ALONG M-66 TO  
9 ITS INTERSECTION WITH M-57; THEN EAST ALONG M-57 TO ITS  
10 INTERSECTION WITH M-52; THEN NORTH ALONG M-52 TO ITS INTERSECTION  
11 WITH M-46; THEN EAST ALONG M-46 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH M-47; THEN  
12 NORTH ALONG M-47 TO ITS JUNCTION WITH US-10; THEN EAST ALONG US-10  
13 TO ITS JUNCTION WITH I-75; THEN NORTH ALONG I-75 AND US-23 TO ITS  
14 JUNCTION WITH BEAVER ROAD, KAWKAWLIN TOWNSHIP, BAY COUNTY; THEN  
15 EAST ALONG BEAVER ROAD TO SAGINAW BAY; THEN NORTH 50 DEGREES EAST  
16 TO THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY WITH CANADA.