

HOUSE BILL No. 5484

March 17, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Lyons and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 40116 (MCL 324.40116), as amended by 2009 PA 65.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 40116. (1) ~~A person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL** shall not take game
2 during the established daylight shooting hours from August 15
3 through April 30 unless the ~~person~~**INDIVIDUAL** wears a cap, hat,
4 vest, jacket, or rain gear of hunter orange **OR HUNTER PINK**. Hunter
5 orange **OR HUNTER PINK** includes camouflage that is not less than 50%
6 hunter orange **OR HUNTER PINK**. The garments that are hunter orange
7 ~~shall~~**OR HUNTER PINK MUST** be the hunter's outermost garment and
8 ~~shall~~ be visible from all sides of the hunter.

9 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a ~~person~~**AN INDIVIDUAL**
10 engaged in the taking of deer with a bow or crossbow during archery

1 deer season, ~~a person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** taking bear with a bow or
2 crossbow, ~~a person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** engaged in the taking of turkey or
3 migratory birds other than woodcock, ~~a person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** engaged
4 in the sport of falconry, or ~~a person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** who is
5 stationary and in the act of hunting bobcat, coyote, or fox.

6 (3) The failure of ~~a person~~ **AN INDIVIDUAL** to comply with this
7 section is not evidence of contributory negligence in a civil
8 action for injury to the ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** or for the ~~person's~~
9 **INDIVIDUAL'S** wrongful death.

10 (4) As used in this section: ~~,"hunter~~

11 (A) **"HUNTER orange"** means the highly visible color commonly
12 referred to as hunter orange and includes blaze orange, flame
13 orange, and fluorescent blaze orange.

14 (B) **"HUNTER PINK" MEANS THE HIGHLY VISIBLE COLOR COMMONLY**
15 **REFERRED TO AS HUNTER PINK AND INCLUDES BRIGHT PINK, BLAZE PINK,**
16 **AND FLUORESCENT PINK.**