HOUSE BILL No. 5661

April 4, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Bartnik, Alley, Middaugh, DeMars, Pridnia, Sofio, Profit, Hart, Weeks, Kulchitsky and Hoekman and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife.

A bill to amend section 308 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled

"The hunting and fishing license act,"

as amended by Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 316.308 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 308 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1980, as amended by Act No. 63 of the Public Acts of 1986, being
- 3 section 316.308 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 308. (1) A person shall not hunt deer during the fire-
- 6 arm deer season without purchasing a firearm deer license. The
- 7 fee for a resident firearm deer license shall be -\$9.50.
- 8 Beginning on April 1, 1987, the fee for a resident firearm deer
- 9 license shall be \$12.50. The fee for a nonresident firearm deer

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- 1 license shall be \$75.00. Beginning on April 1, 1986, the fee
- 2 for a nonresident firearm deer license shall be \$100.00.
- 3 -Beginning on April 1, 1986 WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION,
- 4 a person may purchase a second firearm deer license in 1 season.
- 5 but a person shall not purchase more than 1 firearm deer license
- 6 before the closing date established by the commission for appli-
- 7 cations for antherless deer. The fee for a second resident fire-
- 8 arm deer license shall be \$9.50. Beginning on April 1, 1987,
- 9 the fee for a second resident firearm deer license shall be
- 10 \$12.50. The fee for a second nonresident firearm deer license
- 11 shall be \$100.00. A second firearm deer license shall only be
- 12 for a male deer with antlers extending not less than 3 inches
- 13 above the skull. THE COMMISSION IN EXERCISING ITS POWERS TO
- 14 ISSUE ORDERS UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT,
- 15 ACT NO. 256 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1988, BEING SECTION 300.258 OF
- 16 THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, MAY DESIGNATE THE KIND OF DEER WHICH
- 17 MAY BE TAKEN, AND MAY LIMIT THE ISSUANCE OF A SECOND FIREARM DEER
- 18 LICENSE IN AREAS IT CONSIDERS ADVISABLE IN MANAGING DEER.
- 19 (2) The director shall issue a tag with each deer license.
- 20 The tag shall bear the license number and may include pertinent
- 21 information including the date and month of killing the animal,
- 22 the sex of the animal, and size of the antlers which shall be
- 23 marked by the licensee upon the killing of a deer. The tag shall
- 24 be a part of the license.
- 25 (3) A person who kills a deer shall immediately attach the
- 26 tag -which THAT contains the number of the license held by that
- 27 person to the antler, lower jaw, or gambrel of a deer in a secure

- 1 and permanent manner. A deer shall not be offered for shipment,
- 2 shipped, or received for shipment by a common carrier unless the
- 3 tag is attached to the animal when presented for shipment. The
- 4 tag shall remain attached to the deer until the carcass is dis-
- 5 posed of. A person, corporation, or common carrier shall not
- 6 receive for transportation or have in possession at the initial
- 7 billing station the carcass or dead body of a deer or elk -after-
- 8 MORE THAN 48 hours immediately following the closing of the time
- 9 when the killing of deer is authorized by law.
- (4) A person shall not have in the person's possession, or
- 11 transport, a deer or part of a deer unless the tag is attached to
- 12 the deer or part of the deer.
- 13 (5) A nonresident may possess and transport a deer outside
- 14 of this state if the tag is attached to the deer or part of the
- 15 deer as provided in this section.