

HOUSE BILL No. 4093

February 6, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Niederstadt, Bartnik, Hoffman, Weeks, Leland, DeMars and Clarke and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife.

A bill to amend sections 325, 501, and 604 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled "The hunting and fishing license act," as amended by Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1990, being sections 316.325, 316.501, and 316.604 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 325, 501, and 604 of Act No. 86 of the
2 Public Acts of 1980, as amended by Act No. 152 of the Public Acts
3 of 1990, being sections 316.325, 316.501, and 316.604 of the
4 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 325. A person authorized by the director to issue
6 licenses and passbooks may retain 8% of the license fee and
7 passbook fee for each license and passbook sold by that person
8 and 8% of the amount of each conservation law enforcement stamp

1 AND EACH FISHERIES HABITAT IMPROVEMENT STAMP sold by that
2 person.

3 Sec. 501. (1) The director shall prepare the passbook and
4 licenses to comply with this act and may authorize persons to
5 issue passbooks and licenses.

6 (2) A passbook shall provide the following information:

7 (a) The name of the applicant.

8 (b) The height and weight of the applicant.

9 (c) The address of the applicant.

10 (d) The birth date of the applicant.

11 (e) The driver's license number of the applicant, if the
12 applicant has a driver's license.

13 (f) The date and time of issuance of the passbook or
14 license.

15 (g) The identification code of the person issuing the
16 passbook.

17 (h) The form of proof of eligibility to receive a passbook
18 by the applicant as required.

19 (3) The department shall provide persons authorized to issue
20 licenses and passbooks under this act with conservation law
21 enforcement stamps AND FISHERIES HABITAT IMPROVEMENT STAMPS to
22 enable the purchaser of the stamps to contribute to the wildlife
23 resource protection fund AND TO THE FISHERIES HABITAT IMPROVEMENT
24 GRANT FUND created in section 604. Conservation law enforcement
25 stamps AND FISHERIES HABITAT IMPROVEMENT STAMPS shall be issued
26 in the amounts of \$2.00 and \$5.00.

1 Sec. 604. (1) In addition to each license and stamp fee
2 prescribed in article 3, a person shall be charged a 35-cent fee
3 that shall be transmitted to the department for deposit in the
4 wildlife resource protection fund created in this section.

5 (2) The wildlife resource protection fund is created as a
6 separate fund within the state treasury. The state treasurer
7 shall credit the money received from the department under this
8 section to the wildlife resource protection fund. The money in
9 the fund shall be expended by the director for the following
10 purposes:

11 (a) Rewards for information leading to the arrest and prose-
12 cution of poachers.

13 (b) Hiring conservation officers for the investigation of
14 poaching and the investigation of tips regarding potential
15 poaching.

16 (c) A promotional and educational campaign to inform the
17 general public on 1 or more of the following:

18 (i) The harm and danger of poaching.

19 (ii) The reward for information which leads to the arrest
20 and prosecution of poachers.

21 (iii) Other anti-poaching programs undertaken by the
22 department.

23 (3) At the time a person purchases a license or stamp under
24 this act, he or she may make a voluntary contribution THROUGH THE
25 PURCHASE OF 1 OR MORE CONSERVATION LAW ENFORCEMENT STAMPS in any
26 amount to the wildlife resource protection fund to be expended
27 for the purposes provided in subsection (2). A person who wishes

1 to make such a contribution may purchase 1 or more conservation
2 law enforcement stamps from a person authorized to issue licenses
3 and passbooks under this act.

4 (4) AT THE TIME A PERSON PURCHASES A LICENSE OR STAMP UNDER
5 THIS ACT, HE OR SHE MAY MAKE A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION THROUGH THE
6 PURCHASE OF 1 OR MORE FISHERIES HABITAT IMPROVEMENT STAMPS IN ANY
7 AMOUNT TO THE FISHERIES HABITAT IMPROVEMENT GRANT FUND THAT IS
8 CREATED AS A SEPARATE FUND WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY. THIS FUND
9 SHALL CONSIST OF THE MONEY GENERATED FROM VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
10 TO THE FISHERIES HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUND AND SHALL BE
11 APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE DEPARTMENT
12 IN THE FORM OF GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS AND SPORTS CLUBS TO PRO-
13 VIDE FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

14 (A) SHEET EROSION.

15 (B) LIVESTOCK CONTROL.

16 (C) PATHS, STAIRWAYS, FENCES, AND RELATED MEANS TO REGULATE
17 OR INFLUENCE HUMAN ACTIVITIES.

18 (D) STREAM BANK STABILIZATION.

19 (E) SEDIMENT TRAPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH EROSION CONTROL.

20 (F) SPAWNING RIFFLES.

21 (G) TAG ALDER CLEARINGS.

22 (H) FISH COVER STRUCTURES.

23 (I) REARING PONDS OR MARSHES.

24 (J) ROUGH FISH BARRIERS.

25 (K) SMALL SCALE FISHWAYS.

26 (L) CULVERT MODIFICATIONS.

1 (M) INNOVATIVE LAKE AND STREAM HABITAT ENHANCEMENT.

2 (N) INNOVATIVE FISHERIES.

3 (5) BEFORE A PROJECT MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR A FISHERIES HABI-
4 TAT IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (4), THE PROJECT
5 MUST INDICATE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (A) CONSISTENCY WITH THE POLICIES, MANAGEMENT GOALS, AND
7 MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES OF THE FISHERIES DIVISION OF THE
8 DEPARTMENT.

9 (B) PUBLIC SUPPORT.

10 (C) HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY, IF FEASIBLE AND APPLICABLE TO
11 THE NATURE OF THE PROJECT.

12 (D) THAT THE PROJECT WILL BE INITIATED AND COMPLETED WITHIN
13 THE GRANT CYCLE OF 2 YEARS.

14 (E) A POSITIVE BENEFIT TO COST RATIO.

15 (F) EVIDENCE OF LAND CONTROL FOR THE PROPOSED AREA. A PREF-
16 ERENCE FOR FEE OWNERSHIP WILL EXIST BUT A LONG-TERM LEASE IS ALSO
17 ACCEPTABLE.

18 (G) COMPLETION OF WORK UNDER ANY PRIOR FISHERIES HABITAT
19 IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

20 (H) 25% MATCHING FUNDS, OR SERVICES THAT ARE DETERMINED BY
21 THE DEPARTMENT TO BE APPROPRIATE.

22 (6) ~~(4)~~ Subsection (1) shall not apply to a license or
23 stamp which is issued to a senior citizen.

24 (7) ~~(5)~~ The director shall annually report to the legisla-
25 ture on the expenditures from the wildlife resource protection
26 fund.