

HOUSE BILL No. 4206

February 7, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Alley and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend the title and section 3 of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1988, entitled "Wildlife conservation act," being section 300.253 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. The title and section 3 of Act No. 256 of the
2 Public Acts of 1988, being section 300.253 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

4 TITLE

5 An act to provide for the conservation of animals and the
6 method and manner in which animals may be taken in this state; to
7 authorize the issuance of certain licenses and permits; to pro-
8 vide for license and permit fees and the disposition of the fees;
9 to prescribe the powers and duties of the commission of ~~natural~~
10 ~~resources~~ CONSERVATION AND RECREATION and the department of

1 natural resources and certain other persons; to prescribe
2 penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and
3 parts of acts on specific dates.

4 Sec. 3. (1) "Animals" means wild birds and wild mammals.

5 (2) "Bag limit" means the number of animals which may be
6 taken and possessed as determined by the commission.

7 (3) "Bow" means a device for propelling an arrow from a
8 string drawn, held, and released by hand where the force used to
9 hold the string in the drawn position is provided by the archer's
10 muscles.

11 (4) "Buy" or "sell" means an exchange or attempt or offer to
12 exchange for money, barter, or for anything of value.

13 (5) "Chase" means to follow animals with dogs or other
14 animals.

15 (6) "Commission" means the commission of ~~natural resources~~
16 CONSERVATION AND RECREATION.

17 (7) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

18 (8) "Director" means the director of the department.

19 (9) "Firearm" means a weapon from which a dangerous projec-
20 tile may be propelled by using explosives, gas, or air as a means
21 of propulsion. Firearm does not include a smooth bore rifle or
22 handgun designed and manufactured exclusively for propelling BB's
23 not exceeding .177 caliber by means of a spring, air, or gas.

24 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
25 all of the following bills of the 86th Legislature are enacted
26 into law:

1 (a) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4177 (request
2 no. 00827'91).

3 (b) Senate Bill No. ___ or House Bill No. 4173 (request
4 no. 00827'91 a).