

HOUSE BILL No. 5442

January 15, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Bartnik, Alley, Hoekman, Weeks, Randall, Hoffman, Bobier, Nye, Anthony, Middaugh and Horton and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife.

A bill to amend Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1988, entitled
"Wildlife conservation act,"
as amended, being sections 300.251 to 300.270 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 9a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1988, as
2 amended, being sections 300.251 to 300.270 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 9a to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 9A. (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN A COMMISSION
6 ORDER AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 8, A PERSON SHALL NOT DO ANY OF
7 THE FOLLOWING:

8 (A) TAKE GAME, OTHER THAN FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, AND DETACH OR
9 REMOVE THE HEAD, HIDE, CLAWS, TEETH, ANTLERS, FEATHERS, INTERNAL

1 ORGANS, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE FROM THE GAME WITH THE
2 INTENT TO ABANDON THE REMAINDER OF THE CARCASS OR BODY.

3 (B) TAKE ANY GAME AND ABANDON THE BODY WITHOUT MAKING A REA-
4 SONABLE ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE THE BODY.

5 (C) TAKE ANY GAME, OTHER THAN FUR-BEARING ANIMALS, AND ABAN-
6 DON OR WASTE THE EDIBLE PORTIONS OF SUCH GAME. THIS SUBDIVISION
7 DOES NOT APPLY TO THE HEART, LIVER, KIDNEYS, GIZZARD, OR ANY
8 OTHER PART OF THE GAME THAT IS NOT EDIBLE SKELETAL MEAT.

9 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FUR-BEARING ANIMALS" INCLUDES
10 BADGER, BEAVER, BOBCAT, COYOTE, FISHER, FOX, MARTEN, MINK, MUSK-
11 RAT, OPOSSUM, OTTER, RACCOON, SKUNK, AND WEASEL.