



**House  
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## "HUNTER ORANGE" GEAR

**House Bill 5453**

**Sponsor: Rep. Mike Green**

**Committee: Conservation,  
Environment, and Great Lakes**

**Complete to 1-29-96**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5453 (SUBSTITUTE H-1)**

Currently, under the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), a game hunter must wear a cap, hat, vest, jacket, or rain gear in the color "hunter orange," during the established daylight shooting hours from August 15 through April 30. "Hunter orange" includes blaze orange, flame orange or fluorescent blaze orange, and camouflage that is at least 50 percent hunter orange. However, a bow and arrow deer hunter during archery deer season or a hunter engaged in the taking of waterfowl, crow, or turkey is exempt from this requirement. House Bill 5453 would amend the act to exempt bear hunters from the requirement.

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