

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5343

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 43513 (MCL 324.43513), as amended by 1996 PA  
585.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 43513. (1) A person may carry, transport, or possess a  
2 firearm, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow without a hunting license  
3 while at or going to and from a recognized rifle or target range,  
4 trap, or skeet shooting ground, or archery range if the firearm  
5 or bow and arrow or crossbow, while being carried or transported,  
6 is as follows:

7       (a) The firearm is unloaded in both barrel and magazine and  
8 either enclosed in a case or carried in the trunk of a vehicle.

9       (b) The bow or crossbow is unstrung, enclosed in a case, or  
10 carried in the trunk of a vehicle.

1        [(2) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON HAS A LICENSE OR IT IS  
2 OPEN SEASON FOR THE TAKING OF GAME, A PERSON MAY CARRY, TRANSPORT,  
3 POSSESS OR DISCHARGE A FIREARM, A BOW AND ARROW, OR A CROSSBOW IF  
4 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

5        (A) THE PERSON IS NOT TAKING OR ATTEMPTING TO TAKE GAME BUT IS  
6 ENGAGED IN 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

7        (i) TARGET PRACTICE USING AN IDENTIFIABLE, ARTIFICIALLY  
CONSTRUCTED TARGET OR TARGETS.

      (ii) PRACTICE WITH SILHOUETTES, PLINKING, SKEET, OR TRAP.

      (iii) SIGHTING-IN THE FIREARM, BOW AND ARROW, OR CROSSBOW.

      (B) THE PERSON IS, OR IS ACCOMPANIED BY, EITHER OF THE  
FOLLOWING:

      (i) THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE ACTIVITY UNDER  
SUBDIVISION (A)(i), (ii), OR (iii) IS TAKING PLACE.

      (ii) THE LESSEE OF THAT PROPERTY FOR A TERM OF NOT LESS THAN 1  
YEAR.

      (C) THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF THE PROPERTY DOES NOT RECEIVE  
REMUNERATION FOR THE ACTIVITY UNDER SUBDIVISION (A)(i), (ii), OR  
(iii).]