

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5883**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 43525a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 43525A. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A COMBINATION
2 DEER LICENSE THAT AUTHORIZES A PERSON TO HUNT DEER BOTH DURING
3 THE FIREARM DEER SEASONS AND THE BOW AND ARROW SEASONS, IN COM-
4 PLIANCE WITH THE RULES ESTABLISHED FOR THE RESPECTIVE DEER HUNT-
5 ING SEASON. A COMBINATION DEER LICENSE SHALL AUTHORIZE THE
6 HOLDER TO TAKE 2 DEER IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS ISSUED UNDER PART
7 401.

8 (2) THE FEE FOR A RESIDENT COMBINATION DEER LICENSE IS THE
9 TOTAL OF THE RESIDENT FIREARM DEER LICENSE FEE PLUS THE RESIDENT
10 BOW AND ARROW DEER LICENSE FEE. THE FEE FOR A NONRESIDENT
11 COMBINATION DEER LICENSE IS THE TOTAL OF THE NONRESIDENT FIREARM

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1 DEER LICENSE FEE PLUS THE NONRESIDENT BOW AND ARROW DEER LICENSE
2 FEE. THE FEE FOR A COMBINATION DEER LICENSE FOR A RESIDENT OR
3 NONRESIDENT WHO IS 12 YEARS OF AGE THROUGH 16 YEARS OF AGE SHALL
4 BE DISCOUNTED 50% FROM THE COST OF THE RESIDENT COMBINATION DEER
5 LICENSE.

6 (3) WHEN ADVISABLE IN MANAGING DEER, AN ORDER UNDER PART 401
7 MAY DESIGNATE THE KIND OF DEER THAT MAY BE TAKEN AND THE GEO-
8 GRAPHIC AREA IN WHICH ANY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS
9 VALID.

10 (4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE KILL TAGS WITH OR AS PART OF
11 EACH COMBINATION DEER LICENSE. EACH KILL TAG SHALL BEAR THE
12 LICENSE NUMBER. A KILL TAG MAY ALSO INCLUDE SPACE FOR OTHER PER-
13 TINENT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT. A KILL TAG, IF
14 ISSUED, IS PART OF THE LICENSE AND SHALL NOT BE USED MORE THAN 1
15 TIME.

16 (5) THE COMBINATION DEER LICENSE SHALL COUNT AS 2 LICENSES
17 FOR THE PURPOSES OF LICENSE FEES UNDER SECTION 43536A, DISCOUNT-
18 ING UNDER SUBSECTION 43521(C), AND TRANSMITTAL, DEPOSIT, AND USE
19 OF FEES UNDER SECTIONS 43554 AND 43555.

20 (6) A SENIOR CITIZEN MAY OBTAIN A SENIOR COMBINATION DEER
21 LICENSE. THE FEE FOR A SENIOR COMBINATION DEER LICENSE SHALL BE
22 DISCOUNTED AT THE SAME RATE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 43535.

23 (7) A COMBINATION DEER LICENSE ISSUED TO A PERSON LESS THAN
24 14 YEARS OF AGE IS VALID ONLY FOR TAKING DEER WITH A BOW AND
25 ARROW, UNTIL THE PERSON IS 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

26 (8) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART, EXCEPT
27 FOR REPLACING LOST OR DESTROYED LICENSES, A PERSON SHALL NOT

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- 1 APPLY FOR, OBTAIN, OR PURCHASE ANY COMBINATION OF FIREARM DEER
- 2 LICENSES, BOW AND ARROW DEER LICENSES, AND COMBINATION DEER
- 3 LICENSES THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF MORE THAN 2 DEER.