

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4537

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 43513 (MCL 324.43513), as amended by 1998
PA 129.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 43513. (1) A person may ~~carry,~~ transport ~~,~~ or pos-
2 sess a firearm, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow IN A VEHICLE with-
3 out a hunting license ~~while at or going to and from a recognized~~
4 ~~rifle or target range, trap, or skeet shooting ground, or archery~~
5 ~~range if the firearm or bow and arrow or crossbow, while being~~
6 ~~carried or transported, is~~ as follows:

7 (a) The firearm is unloaded in both barrel and magazine,
8 ~~and either~~ enclosed in a case, ~~or~~ AND carried in the trunk of
9 ~~a~~ THE vehicle OR IF THE VEHICLE DOES NOT HAVE A TRUNK, IN A

1 LOCATION NOT READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE OPERATOR OR PASSENGERS OF
2 THE VEHICLE.

3 (b) The bow or crossbow is unstrung, enclosed in a case,
4 ~~or~~ AND carried in the trunk of a vehicle OR IF THE VEHICLE DOES
5 NOT HAVE A TRUNK, IN A LOCATION NOT READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE
6 OPERATOR OR PASSENGERS OF THE VEHICLE.

7 (2) Regardless of whether the person has a license or it is
8 open season for the taking of game, a person may carry,
9 ~~transport,~~ possess, or discharge a firearm, a bow and arrow, or
10 a crossbow if all of the following apply:

11 (a) The person is not taking or attempting to take game but
12 is engaged in 1 or more of the following activities:

13 (i) Target practice using an identifiable, artificially con-
14 structed target or targets.

15 (ii) Practice with silhouettes, plinking, skeet, or trap.

16 (iii) Sighting-in the firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

17 (b) The person is, or is accompanied by or has the permis-
18 sion of, either of the following:

19 (i) The owner of the property on which the activity under
20 subdivision (a)(i), (ii), or (iii) is taking place.

21 (ii) The lessee of that property for a term of not less than
22 1 year.

23 (c) The owner or lessee of the property does not receive
24 remuneration for the activity under subdivision (a)(i), (ii), or
25 (iii).

26 (3) SUBSECTION (2) DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON HUNTING AS
27 PROVIDED BY LAW.

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1 (4) ~~—(3)—~~ A person may carry or possess an unloaded weapon
2 at any time if the person is traveling to or from or participat-
3 ing in an historical reenactment.

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect
5 September 30, 1999.

6 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take
7 effect unless House Bill No. 4530 of the 90th Legislature is
8 enacted into law.