

SENATE BILL NO. 281

February 9, 1999, Introduced by Senator JAYE and referred to the
Committee on Hunting, Fishing and Forestry.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 504a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 504A. (1) AT A DESIGNATED SHOOTING RANGE ON LAND UNDER
2 THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY USE A FIREARM
3 LOADED WITH ANY NUMBER OF ROUNDS NOT EXCEEDING THE MANUFACTURER'S
4 ORIGINAL MAGAZINE CAPACITY AND MAY DISCHARGE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION
5 ANY OR ALL OF THE ROUNDS IN THE FIREARM. HOWEVER, FOR A RECOG-
6 NIZED SHOOTING COMPETITION, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY USE A FIREARM
7 LOADED WITH ANY NUMBER OF ROUNDS NOT EXCEEDING THE NUMBER AUTHO-
8 RIZED UNDER THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION.

9 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1), AT A DESIGNATED SHOOTING
10 RANGE ON LAND UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT, AN INDIVIDUAL

1 SHALL NOT USE A PISTOL LOADED WITH MORE THAN 19 ROUNDS OR A LONG
2 GUN LOADED WITH MORE THAN 20 ROUNDS.

3 (3) A DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE ACTING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY MAY
4 EXPEL AN INDIVIDUAL FROM A DESIGNATED SHOOTING RANGE ON LAND
5 UNDER CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR A DAY, IF THE INDIVIDUAL VIO-
6 LATES THIS SECTION OR FAILS TO HANDLE A FIREARM IN A SAFE MANNER
7 WHILE THE INDIVIDUAL IS PRESENT AT THE SHOOTING RANGE. THE
8 NUMBER OF ROUNDS LOADED IN A FIREARM, IF IN CONFORMITY WITH THIS
9 SECTION, IS NOT A BASIS FOR EXPELLING AN INDIVIDUAL FROM A SHOOT-
10 ING RANGE.