

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4300

A bill to amend 1931 LA 1, entitled
"An act to prevent hunting on Sunday, in the county of Lenawee;
to authorize the arrest of persons violating the provisions of
this act, and to prescribe the penalty therefor,"
by amending section 6 and by adding section 5a; to provide for a
referendum; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 5A. (1) SECTION 1 DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON ENGAGED
2 IN THE PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK ON A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE COUNTY
3 OF LENAWEE, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING
4 APPLY:

5 (A) THE PERSON OR DESIGNEE POSSESSES A WRITTEN SUNDAY HUNT-
6 ING EXEMPTION ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (2).

7 (B) THE PERSON OR DESIGNEE IS HUNTING COYOTE, FOX, OR
8 RACCOON ON THAT PARCEL OR ON A CONTIGUOUS PARCEL OWNED OR LEASED
9 BY THAT PERSON OR BY AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF THAT PERSON.

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1 (2) A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK IN THE
2 COUNTY OF LENAWEE MAY SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
3 RESOURCES A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR AN EXEMPTION TO HUNT COYOTE, FOX,
4 OR RACCOON ON SUNDAY. THE REQUEST SHALL STATE THE TYPE OF LIVE-
5 STOCK BEING RAISED, THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY ON
6 WHICH THE LIVESTOCK IS BEING RAISED, AND THAT THE INFORMATION
7 PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST IS TRUE. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST,
8 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN SUNDAY HUNTING EXEMPTION FOR
9 HUNTING COYOTE, FOX, AND RACCOON TO THE PERSON. A WRITTEN EXEMP-
10 TION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR AND MAY BE
11 RENEWED.

12 Sec. 6. ~~The word~~ AS USED IN THIS ACT:

13 (A) "IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL'S SPOUSE,
14 FATHER, MOTHER, FATHER-IN-LAW, MOTHER-IN-LAW, CHILD, STEPCHILD,
15 SIBLING, OR HALF SIBLING.

16 (B) "LIVESTOCK" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 5 OF
17 THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY ACT OF 1987, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.705.

18 (C) "Sunday" ~~as used in this act shall be construed to~~
19 ~~mean~~ MEANS the first day of the week.

20 Enacting section 1. (1) The amendments to 1931 LA 1 pro-
21 vided for in this amendatory act do not take effect unless
22 approved by a majority of the electors of the county of Lenawee
23 voting on the question. The question of approval of the amend-
24 ments to 1931 LA 1 shall be submitted to the qualified electors
25 of the county of Lenawee at the next regular election to be held
26 not less than 60 days after the effective date of this act, or at
27 a special election called for that purpose by the county board of

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1 commissioners of the county of Lenawee. The question shall be
2 submitted in substantially the following form:

3 "Shall 2001 Local Act _____, which would amend 1931 LA 1 to
4 permit persons engaged in the production of livestock or their
5 designees to hunt predators on Sunday under certain circumstances
6 in Lenawee county, be adopted?

7 Yes ()

8 No ()".

9 (2) If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the
10 question vote in favor of the adoption of this amendatory act,
11 this amendatory act takes effect 10 days following the certifica-
12 tion of the election results.

13 Enacting section 2. The following local act is repealed:

14	<u>Act</u>	<u>County Affected</u>
15	1935 LA 1	Hillsdale