

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4867**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 504 (MCL 324.504), as amended by 1996 PA  
171.

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

1       Sec. 504. (1) The department shall promulgate rules for the  
2 protection of the lands and property under its control against  
3 wrongful use or occupancy as will ensure the carrying out of the  
4 intent of this part to protect the lands and property from  
5 depredations and to preserve the lands and property from  
6 molestation, spoliation, destruction, or any other improper use  
7 or occupancy.

8       (2) This section does not allow the department to promulgate  
9 a rule that applies to commercial fishing except as otherwise  
10 provided by law.

1           (3) The department shall not promulgate or enforce a rule  
2 that prohibits an individual who is licensed or exempt from  
3 licensure under 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.421 to 28.435, from carrying  
4 a pistol in compliance with that act, whether concealed or  
5 otherwise, on property under the control of the department.

6           (4) The department shall issue orders necessary to implement  
7 rules promulgated under this section. These orders shall be  
8 effective upon posting.

9           (5) A person who violates a rule promulgated under this  
10 section or an order issued under this section is responsible for  
11 a state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine  
12 of not more than \$500.00.

13           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
14 effect unless Senate Bill No. 221 of the 92nd Legislature is  
15 enacted into law.