

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5029**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 40103 (MCL 324.40103), as amended by 2000 PA
191, and by adding section 40110a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 40103. (1) "Game" means any of the following animals
2 but does not include privately owned cervidae species located on
3 a registered cervidae livestock facility as that term is defined
4 in the privately owned cervidae producers marketing act:
- 5 (a) Badger.
 - 6 (b) Bear.
 - 7 (c) Beaver.
 - 8 (d) Bobcat.
 - 9 (e) Brant.
 - 10 (f) Coot.

- 1 (g) Coyote.
- 2 (h) Crow.
- 3 (i) Deer.
- 4 (j) Duck.
- 5 (k) Elk.
- 6 (l) Fisher.
- 7 (m) Florida gallinule.
- 8 (n) Fox.
- 9 (o) Geese.
- 10 (p) Hare.
- 11 (q) Hungarian partridge.
- 12 (r) Marten.
- 13 (s) Mink.
- 14 (t) Moose.
- 15 **(u) Mourning dove.**
- 16 **(v) —(u)— Muskrat.**
- 17 **(w) —(v)— Opossum.**
- 18 **(x) —(w)— Otter.**
- 19 **(y) —(x)— Pheasant.**
- 20 **(z) —(y)— Quail.**
- 21 **(aa) —(z)— Rabbit.**
- 22 **(bb) —(aa)— Raccoon.**
- 23 **(cc) —(bb)— Ruffed grouse.**
- 24 **(dd) —(cc)— Sharptailed grouse.**
- 25 **(ee) —(dd)— Skunk.**
- 26 **(ff) —(ee)— Snipe.**
- 27 **(gg) —(ff)— Sora rail.**

1 **(hh)** —(~~gg~~)— Squirrel.

2 **(ii)** —(~~hh~~)— Weasel.

3 **(jj)** —(~~ii~~)— Wild turkey.

4 **(kk)** —(~~jj~~)— Woodchuck.

5 **(ll)** —(~~kk~~)— Woodcock.

6 **(mm)** —(~~ll~~)— Virginia rail.

7 (2) "Interim order of the department" means an order of the
8 department issued under section 40108.

9 (3) "Kind" means an animal's sex, age, or physical
10 characteristics.

11 (4) "Normal agricultural practices" means generally accepted
12 agricultural and management practices as defined by the
13 commission of agriculture.

14 (5) "Open season" means the dates during which game may be
15 legally taken.

16 (6) "Parts" means any or all portions of an animal, including
17 the skin, plumage, hide, fur, entire body, or egg of an animal.

18 (7) "Protected" or "protected animal" means an animal or kind
19 of animal that is designated by the department as an animal that
20 shall not be taken.

21 (8) "Residence" means a permanent building serving as a
22 temporary or permanent home. Residence may include a cottage,
23 cabin, or mobile home, but does not include a structure designed
24 primarily for taking game, a tree blind, a tent, a recreational
25 or other vehicle, or a camper.

26 **Sec. 40110a. (1) The legislature hereby authorizes the**
27 **establishment of the first open season for mourning doves. The**

1 commission may issue orders pertaining to mourning doves for each
2 of the purposes listed in section 40113a, including, but not
3 limited to, orders establishing the first open season for
4 mourning doves.

5 (2) A person shall not hunt mourning doves unless, in
6 addition to the small game license required by section 43523, the
7 person has a current mourning dove stamp. The format of the
8 mourning dove stamp shall be prescribed by the department. The
9 fee for a mourning dove stamp is \$2.00.

10 (3) The department shall transmit money received from the
11 sale of mourning dove stamps to the state treasurer. The state
12 treasurer shall deposit the money as follows:

13 (a) Fifty percent in the game and fish protection fund
14 created in section 43553.

15 (b) Fifty percent in the nongame fish and wildlife trust
16 fund created in section 43902.

17 (4) In the annual hunting guide available from persons
18 authorized to sell licenses under part 435, the department shall
19 include information on all of the following:

20 (a) How hunters can distinguish mourning doves from other
21 birds.

22 (b) Management practices for the propagation of mourning
23 doves.

24 (c) How mourning dove hunting is conducted ethically,
25 lawfully, and safely.

26 (d) Special opportunities mourning dove hunting offers to
27 youth, the elderly, and the disabled.