

HOUSE BILL No. 6652

November 14, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Kolb and Zelenko and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Forestry, and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 40111c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 40111C. (1) BEGINNING 20 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
2 OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, A PERSON TAKING GAME
3 BY FIREARM SHALL USE ONLY STEEL OR OTHER STATE OR FEDERALLY
4 APPROVED NONTOXIC SHOT AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY OTHER SHOT, SUCH AS
5 LEAD SHOT, IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION.

6 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OR COMMISSION, AS APPROPRIATE, SHALL
7 PROVIDE BY ORDER FOR THE PHASING-IN OF THE PROHIBITION UNDER
8 SUBSECTION (1) DURING THE PERIOD PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
9 THE FULL PROHIBITION. BEFORE ISSUING AN ORDER UNDER THIS

1 SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OR COMMISSION SHALL CONSULT WITH
2 INTERESTED PERSONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE MICHIGAN
3 UNITED CONSERVATION CLUBS, THE MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL, AND
4 THE MICHIGAN AUDUBON SOCIETY.

5 (3) IF A SPECIES OF GAME WAS NOT LISTED IN THE DEFINITION OF
6 GAME UNDER SECTION 40103 IN EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
7 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, A PERSON TAKING THAT
8 SPECIES OF GAME SHALL USE ONLY STEEL OR OTHER STATE OR FEDERALLY
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10 LEAD SHOT, IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION.