

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 349

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 43521 (MCL 324.43521), as amended by 1996 PA
585.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 43521. (1) Notwithstanding any other section of this
2 part, the department may discount the price of a license for the
3 following purposes:

4 (a) For marketing purposes to increase participation in
5 hunting and fishing activities. ~~The price of a license shall not be~~
6 ~~discounted more than 15% for marketing purposes.~~

7 (b) ~~The price of the antlerless deer license may be reduced or~~
8 ~~eliminated in specific areas to help achieve the harvest of~~
9 ~~antlerless deer.~~

10 ~~—— (c) If a person purchases 4 or more licenses for the same~~

1 ~~person at the same time, a sportsperson discount of 15% shall be~~
2 ~~provided. Waterfowl hunting licenses and limited fishing licenses~~
3 ~~are not eligible for the sportsperson discount. THE PRICE OF ANY~~
4 ~~LICENSE OR APPLICATION FEE MAY BE DISCOUNTED OR ELIMINATED TO~~
5 ~~ACHIEVE A HARVEST OR MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE FOR THAT SPECIES.~~

6 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPLORE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
7 PROGRAM TO ENTER INTO PARTNERSHIPS WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE
8 HUNTING AND FISHING IN THIS STATE. THE PROGRAM SHALL OFFER
9 DISCOUNTS ON THE PRICE OF A LICENSE TO MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS
10 THAT PROMOTE HUNTING AND FISHING IN THIS STATE. NO LATER THAN 1
11 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS
12 SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE
13 NUMBER OF PARTNERSHIPS THAT HAVE BEEN ENTERED INTO UNDER THIS
14 SUBSECTION.