

SENATE BILL No. 685

September 20, 2011, Introduced by Senators PROOS, PAVLOV, ROCCA, JONES, MOOLENAAR, JANSEN, HANSEN, BRANDENBURG, MARLEAU and KOWALL and referred to the Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 40114 (MCL 324.40114), as amended by 2010 PA
87.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 40114. (1) The department may issue a permit to ~~a person~~
2 **AN INDIVIDUAL** who is unable to walk because the ~~person~~**INDIVIDUAL**
3 is a paraplegic or an amputee or because of a disease or injury
4 that has rendered the ~~person~~**INDIVIDUAL** permanently disabled. A
5 permit issued under this subsection authorizes the ~~person~~
6 **INDIVIDUAL** to take game during the open season for that game,
7 including deer of either sex, from or upon a standing vehicle if
8 that ~~person~~**INDIVIDUAL** holds a license to take that game issued
9 ~~pursuant to~~**UNDER** part 435 and complies with all other laws and

1 rules for the taking of game.

2 (2) The department may issue a permit to ~~a person~~ **AN**
3 **INDIVIDUAL** who is permanently disabled, who has full use of only 1
4 arm, and who upon investigation is unable to hold, aim, and shoot a
5 bow. A permit issued under this subsection authorizes the ~~person~~
6 **INDIVIDUAL** to take game during the open season for that game with a
7 bow that has been modified so that the bow may be held, aimed, and
8 shot with 1 arm, if that ~~person~~ **INDIVIDUAL** holds a license to take
9 that game issued ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** part 435 and complies with all
10 other laws and rules for the taking of game.

11 (3) The commission may issue an order under section 40113a
12 regulating the taking of game with a modified bow that may be shot
13 with 1 arm. Subsection (2) does not apply on or after the effective
14 date of such an order.

15 (4) In addition, the department may issue permits authorizing
16 1 or more of the following:

17 (a) The taking or possession of animals for the purpose of
18 rehabilitating animals.

19 (b) The taking of animals to prevent or control damage and
20 nuisance caused by the animals. **A PERMITTEE UNDER A DEER DAMAGE**
21 **SHOOTING PERMIT MAY DESIGNATE NOT MORE THAN 15 AUTHORIZED SHOOTERS**
22 **TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE PERMIT.**

23 (c) The collection, transportation, possession, or disposition
24 of animals and parts of animals for scientific purposes.

25 (d) The public exhibition of animals.

26 (e) Taxidermy.

27 (f) The disposition of accidentally or unlawfully taken or

1 injured animals or animals that are unlawfully possessed.

2 (g) The taking of game with a crossbow by ~~a person~~ **AN**
3 **INDIVIDUAL** who is permanently or temporarily disabled.

4 (h) The taking or possession of raptors for the purposes of
5 falconry.

6 (5) A permit issued under this section may be suspended,
7 revoked, annulled, withdrawn, recalled, canceled, or amended
8 pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306,
9 MCL 24.201 to 24.328. If the holder of a permit is convicted of
10 violating the permit or this section, his or her permit or license
11 may be revoked and any animal and the parts of any animal in his or
12 her possession shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the
13 department.

14 (6) Fees received for permits and licenses issued under this
15 section shall be forwarded by the department to the state treasurer
16 to be credited to the game and fish protection account of the
17 Michigan conservation and recreation legacy fund provided for in
18 section 2010.