

SENATE BILL No. 613

October 10, 2013, Introduced by Senators BOOHER and PAPPAGEORGE and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 40115.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 40115. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY POSSESS GAME, OTHER THAN A
2 BIRD, THAT IS EITHER KILLED BY, OR INJURED AND EUTHANIZED
3 FOLLOWING, A COLLISION WITH A MOTOR VEHICLE. THE DRIVER OF THE
4 MOTOR VEHICLE HAS FIRST PRIORITY TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE GAME.

5 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL IN POSSESSION OF GAME UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
6 SHALL PREPARE A WRITTEN RECORD WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
7 INFORMATION:

8 (A) THE DATE WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL TOOK POSSESSION OF THE GAME.

9 (B) THE LOCATION WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL TOOK POSSESSION OF THE
10 GAME.

1 (C) WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL HAS REQUESTED A SALVAGE TAG UNDER
2 SUBSECTION (5).

3 (D) THE INDIVIDUAL'S FULL NAME, INCLUDING MIDDLE INITIAL, DATE
4 OF BIRTH, MAILING ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

5 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD PREPARED UNDER
6 SUBSECTION (2) UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL OBTAINS A SALVAGE TAG UNDER
7 SUBSECTION (5) OR UNTIL THE GAME AND ITS PARTS ARE CONSUMED, ARE
8 COMPOSTED, OR ARE NO LONGER POSSESSED BY ANY PERSON. THE RECORD
9 SHALL BE KEPT AT THE LOCATION WHERE THE GAME OR ITS PARTS ARE KEPT.
10 THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL EXHIBIT THE RECORD UPON REQUEST OF A LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

12 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL IN POSSESSION OF THE GAME UNDER SUBSECTION
13 (1) SHALL NOT DELIVER THE GAME TO A BUSINESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
14 TAXIDERMY OR TANNING UNLESS A SALVAGE TAG ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION
15 (5) IS SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE GAME. THE PERSON IN POSSESSION OF
16 THE GAME SHALL ENSURE THAT THE SALVAGE TAG REMAINS ATTACHED TO THE
17 GAME AS LONG AS THE GAME REMAINS IN AN UNPROCESSED STATE OR IN
18 POSSESSION OF A BUSINESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXIDERMY OR TANNING.

19 (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMPTLY ISSUE A SALVAGE TAG FOR THE
20 PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (4) IF REQUESTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL IN
21 POSSESSION OF GAME UNDER SUBSECTION (1). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
22 ACCEPT REQUESTS FOR SALVAGE TAGS BY ELECTRONIC MAIL, MAIL,
23 TELEPHONE, OR VIA THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.