

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1074

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 43525b (MCL 324.43525b), as added by 2013 PA  
108.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 43525b. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this part,  
2 ~~beginning March 1, 2014,~~ an individual 16 years of age or older  
3 shall not hunt waterfowl without a current waterfowl hunting  
4 license issued by this state. The annual license requirement is in  
5 addition to the requirements for a base license and federal  
6 migratory bird hunting stamp. The fee for the waterfowl hunting  
7 license is \$12.00.

8       (2) If issued as a stamp, a waterfowl hunting license shall be  
9 affixed to the base license of the individual and signed across the

1 face of the stamp by the individual to whom it is issued.

2 (3) A collector may purchase a waterfowl hunting license, if  
3 it is issued as a stamp, without being required to place it on a  
4 base license, sign across its face, or provide proof of competency  
5 under section 43520(2). However, a license described in this  
6 subsection is not valid for hunting waterfowl.

7 (4) ~~Beginning March 1, 2014, from~~ **FROM** the fee collected for  
8 each waterfowl hunting license, the department shall use the  
9 following amounts:

10 (a) \$9.00 shall be used to acquire, restore, or enhance  
11 wetlands and other lands to be managed for the benefit of  
12 waterfowl. Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, not  
13 more than 0.25% of the money under this subdivision shall be used  
14 to acquire lands. However, if all of the money appropriated from  
15 the natural resources trust fund for eco-region acquisition carried  
16 over from previous fiscal years is spent, then the 0.25% limitation  
17 under this subdivision does not apply. The department shall not  
18 acquire land under this subdivision until that acquisition is  
19 approved by the joint capital outlay subcommittee.

20 (b) \$1.93 shall be used to operate, maintain, and develop  
21 managed waterfowl areas in this state.

22 (c) The remaining amount shall be retained under section 43541  
23 or used for administration of this part.

24 **(5) NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2018, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP**  
25 **AN ELECTRONIC LICENSE THAT ALLOWS AN INDIVIDUAL TO DISPLAY AN**  
26 **ELECTRONIC COPY OF HIS OR HER MICHIGAN WATERFOWL HUNTING LICENSE**  
27 **USING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE.**

1           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
2 unless Senate Bill No. 1073 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into  
3 law.