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## **HOUSE BILL No. 5303**

February 2, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Runestad, Chatfield, Aaron Miller, Hooker, Johnson, Cole, Glenn and Kelly and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 43510 (MCL 324.43510), as amended by 2013 PA 108.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 43510. (1) Subject to subsection (2), except as provided in section 43513, and except for an individual hunting on a game bird hunting preserve licensed under part 417, an individual shall not carry or transport a firearm, slingshot, bow and arrow, crossbow, or a trap while in any area frequented by wild animals unless that individual has in his or her possession a license as required under this part.
  - (2) This act or a rule promulgated or order issued by the department or the commission under this act shall not be construed to prohibit an individual from transporting a pistol or carrying a

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- 1 loaded pistol, whether concealed or not. , if either of the
- 2 following applies:
- 3 (a) The individual has in his or her possession a license to
- 4 carry a concealed pistol under 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.421 to 28.435.
- 5 (b) The individual is authorized under the circumstances to
- 6 carry a concealed pistol without obtaining a license to carry a
- 7 concealed pistol under 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.421 to 28.435, as
- 8 provided for under any of the following:
- 9 (i) Section 12a of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.432a.
- 10 (ii) Section 227, 227a, 231, or 231a of the Michigan penal
- 11 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.227, 750.227a, 750.231, and 750.231a.
- 12 (3) Subsection (2) does not authorize an individual to take or
- 13 attempt to take a wild animal except as provided by law.
- 14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- unless Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 5301 (request no.
- 16 04120'15 \*) of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.

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