

HOUSE BILL No. 5432

March 8, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Dianda and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 43504 and 43523a (MCL 324.43504 and 324.43523a), section 43504 as amended by 2004 PA 587 and section 43523a as added by 2013 PA 108.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 43504. As used in this part:

2 (a) "Game" ~~has the meaning given~~ **MEANS** that term **AS DEFINED** in
3 part 401.

4 (b) "Game and fish protection account" means the game and fish
5 protection account of the Michigan conservation and recreation
6 legacy fund provided for in section 2010.

7 (c) **"QUALIFIED NONRESIDENT" MEANS A NONRESIDENT WHO OWNS LAND**
8 **IN THIS STATE.**

9 (d) ~~(e)~~-"Wildlife and fisheries" includes any member of the

1 wild animal kingdom, including any mammal, bird, fish, reptile,
2 amphibian, or invertebrate found in this state at any point in its
3 natural life cycle.

4 Sec. 43523a. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this part, an
5 individual shall not hunt small game, unless the individual
6 possesses a current base license. A base license authorizes the
7 individual named in the license to hunt for small game, except for
8 animals or birds that require a special license.

9 (2) If authorized in an order issued under part 401, an
10 individual that possesses a current base license may take specified
11 fur-bearing animals by means other than trapping during the open
12 season for hunting these fur-bearing animals. However, an
13 individual who goes on a bobcat hunt with a licensed hunter is not
14 required to possess a base license if the individual does not carry
15 a firearm, bow, or crossbow and does not own dogs used to chase or
16 locate a bobcat during the hunt.

17 (3) ~~Beginning March 1, 2014, the~~ **THE** fee for a base license is
18 as follows:

19 (a) Subject to subdivision (b), for a resident, \$10.00.

20 (b) For a resident minor child or nonresident minor child,
21 \$5.00.

22 **(C) FOR A QUALIFIED NONRESIDENT, \$75.00.**

23 **(D) ~~(e)~~ Subject to ~~subdivision~~ **SUBDIVISIONS** (b) **AND (C)**, for a**
24 nonresident, \$150.00.

25 (4) A base license is void between the hours of 1/2 hour after
26 sunset and 1/2 hour before sunrise with the exception of coyote
27 hunting.

1 (5) ~~Beginning March 1, 2014, a~~ **A** nonresident may purchase a
2 limited nonresident small game license entitling that individual to
3 hunt for a 7-day period all species of small game that are
4 available to hunt under a nonresident base license. The fee for a
5 limited nonresident small game license is \$80.00. The purchase of a
6 7-day limited nonresident small game license does not entitle the
7 holder to purchase any additional licenses.