HOUSE BILL No. 4992

September 20, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Howell, Alexander, Lucido, Chirkun and Sneller and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled

"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"

by amending section 43527a (MCL 324.43527a), as added by 2013 PA

108.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1   Sec. 43527a. (1) ~~Beginning March 1, 2014, only~~ **ONLY** an

2   individual holding a valid base license is eligible to purchase a

3   deer license or an antlerless deer license, pursuant to current

4   regulations. The fee for a deer license or an antlerless deer

5   license is $20.00.

6   (2) ~~Beginning March 1, 2014, the~~ **THE** department shall charge a

7   nonrefundable application fee not to exceed $5.00 for each

8   individual who applies for an antlerless deer license.

9   (3) The department may issue a kill tag with or as part of

10   each deer license. The kill tag ~~shall~~ **MUST** bear the license number.

1 The kill tag may also include space for other pertinent information

2 required by the department. The kill tag, if issued, is part of the

3 license.

4   (4) Where authorized by the department, a resident may

5 purchase a second deer license for the fee assessed under this

6 ~~subsection~~ **SECTION** for the deer license for which that individual

7 is eligible. However, a senior license discount is not available

8 for the purchase of a second deer license. Where authorized by the

9 department, a nonresident may purchase an additional deer license

10 or antlerless deer license under this section for $170.00. The

11 department may issue orders under part 401 designating the kind of

12 deer that may be taken and the geographic area in which any license

13 issued under this section is valid, when advisable in managing

14 deer.

15   **(5) EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A REGULAR**

16 **FIREARM DEER SEASON THAT BEGINS ON THE SATURDAY CLOSEST TO NOVEMBER**

17 **15 AND CONTINUES FOR 16 DAYS.**