

HOUSE BILL No. 5772

April 10, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Lower, Albert and Barrett and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 43540f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 43540F. (1) BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2018, WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL
2 APPLIES FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS PART, THE DEPARTMENT OR THE
3 DEPARTMENT'S AGENT SHALL ASK WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD LIKE TO
4 DONATE \$1.00, \$5.00, OR \$10.00 TO THE CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE FUND
5 CREATED UNDER THIS SECTION AND, IF SO, SHALL COLLECT THE DONATION
6 WITH THE LICENSE FEE. A PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO
7 ISSUE LICENSES SHALL NOT RECEIVE A COMMISSION UNDER SECTION 43541
8 FOR THE DONATION.

9 (2) A DONATION UNDER SUBSECTION (1) IS IN ADDITION TO THE
10 LICENSE FEE.

11 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER DONATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION

1 (1) TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE FUND.

2 (4) THE CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE FUND IS CREATED WITHIN THE
3 STATE TREASURY.

4 (5) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS FROM
5 ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
6 DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT
7 TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENTS. THE
8 DEPARTMENT SHALL BE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUND FOR AUDITING
9 PURPOSES.

10 (6) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR REMAINS
11 IN THE FUND AND DOES NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

12 (7) MONEY FROM THE FUND MUST BE EXPENDED, UPON APPROPRIATION,
13 ONLY BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

14 (A) TO ADMINISTER THE FUND, INCLUDING THE COSTS OF COLLECTING
15 DONATIONS TO THE FUND.

16 (B) TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE IN FREE-
17 RANGING DEER OR ELK IN THIS STATE.

18 (C) TO CONDUCT RESEARCH FOR ELIMINATION OF THE PRION.

19 (D) TO PROVIDE FOR SURVEILLANCE OF CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE,
20 INCLUDING THE COLLECTION OF HUNTER HARVESTED SUBMISSIONS AND
21 TESTING OF FREE-RANGING DEER.

22 (E) TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND OUTREACH ABOUT
23 CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE TO AFFECTED STAKEHOLDERS AND THE PUBLIC.

24 (F) TO ENFORCE ORDERS UNDER SECTION 40118(17) REGARDING
25 IMPORTATION OF CERVID CARCASSES.

26 (8) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT INCUR COSTS DESCRIBED IN
27 SUBSECTION (7) THAT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE IN THE FUND

1 AVAILABLE TO COVER THOSE COSTS.

2 (9) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE CHRONIC WASTING
3 DISEASE FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (4).

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
5 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
6 enacted into law:

7 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5770 (request no.
8 05139'17).

9 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5771 (request no.
10 05140'17).