

# HOUSE BILL No. 6045

May 17, 2018, Introduced by Reps. McCready, Lucido, Rendon, Dianda, Yaroach, Afendoulis, Maturen, Iden, Victory, Pagel, Lauwers, Webber, Graves, VanderWall, Inman, Kosowski and Sabo and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 43536a (MCL 324.43536a), as amended by 2014 PA 281.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 43536a. (1) ~~Beginning March 1, 2014, an~~ **AN** active member  
2       of the military may obtain any license under this part for which a  
3       lottery is not required at no cost upon presentation to a licensing  
4       agent of leave papers, duty papers, military orders, or other  
5       evidence acceptable to the department verifying that he or she is  
6       stationed outside of this state. The license is valid during the  
7       season in which that license would otherwise be valid.

8       **(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS A MEMBER OF A BRANCH OF THE ARMED**

FORCES AND WHO RETIRED FROM THAT BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES MAY OBTAIN ANY LICENSE UNDER THIS PART FOR WHICH A LOTTERY IS NOT REQUIRED AT NO COST UPON PRESENTATION TO A LICENSING AGENT OF EVIDENCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT VERIFYING THAT HE OR SHE RETIRED FROM A BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE LICENSE IS VALID DURING THE SEASON IN WHICH THAT LICENSE WOULD OTHERWISE BE VALID.

(3) ~~(2)~~ As used in this section: ~~"active~~

(A) "ACTIVE member of the military" means either of the following:

(i) ~~(a)~~ An individual described by section 43506(3)(d).

(ii) ~~(b)~~ An individual who meets all of the following requirements:

(A) ~~(i)~~ The individual is a reserve component soldier, sailor, airman, or marine or member of the Michigan ~~national guard~~ **NATIONAL GUARD** and is called to federal active duty.

(B) ~~(ii)~~ At the time the individual was called to federal active duty, he or she was a resident of this state.

(C) ~~(iii)~~ The individual has maintained his or her residence in this state for the purpose of obtaining a driver license or voter registration, or both.

(B) "ARMED FORCES" MEANS THE UNITED STATES ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE, AND COAST GUARD.