

HOUSE BILL NO. 4206

March 11, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Wortz, Miller, Kelly, Jenkins-Arno, DeSana, Beson, Pavlov, Wilson, Greene, BeGole, Outman and Johnsen and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism.

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~~ **in**
4 **accordance with** current regulations. ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise**
5 **provided in this section, the** fee for a deer license or an

1 antlerless deer license is \$20.00. **An individual who holds a valid**
2 **base license may obtain 2 antlerless deer licenses each year at no**
3 **cost.**

4 (2) ~~Beginning March 1, 2014, the~~ **The** department shall charge a
5 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$5.00 for each
6 individual who applies for an antlerless deer license.

7 (3) The department may issue a kill tag with or as part of
8 each deer license. The kill tag ~~shall~~ **must** bear the license number.
9 The kill tag may also include space for other pertinent information
10 required by the department. The kill tag, if issued, is part of the
11 license.

12 (4) Where authorized by the department, a resident may
13 purchase a second deer license for the fee assessed under this
14 subsection for the deer license for which that individual is
15 eligible. However, a senior license discount is not available for
16 the purchase of a second deer license. Where authorized by the
17 department, a nonresident may purchase an additional deer license
18 or antlerless deer license under this section for \$170.00. The
19 department may issue orders under part 401 designating the kind of
20 deer that may be taken and the geographic area in which any license
21 issued under this section is valid, when advisable in managing
22 deer.