

# HOUSE BILL No. 6591

November 9, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Proos, Elsenheimer, Garfield, Pavlov, Hansen, Jones, Steil, Nitz, Emmons, Pearce and Huizenga and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Forestry, and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 40114 (MCL 324.40114), as amended by 2004 PA  
587.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 40114. (1) The department may issue a permit to a person  
2 who is unable to walk because the person is a paraplegic or an  
3 amputee or because of a disease or injury that has rendered the  
4 person permanently disabled. A permit issued under this subsection  
5 authorizes the person to take game during the open season for that  
6 game, including deer of either sex, from or upon a standing vehicle  
7 if that person holds a license to take that game issued pursuant to

1 part 435 and complies with all other laws and rules for the taking  
2 of game.

3 (2) The department may issue a permit to a person who is  
4 permanently disabled, ~~and who~~ has full use of only 1 arm, and,  
5 ~~who~~ upon investigation, is unable to hold, aim, and shoot a bow. A  
6 permit issued under this subsection authorizes the person to take  
7 game during the open season for that game with a bow that has been  
8 modified so that the bow may be held, aimed, and shot with 1 arm,  
9 if that person holds a license to take that game issued pursuant to  
10 part 435 and complies with all other laws and rules for the taking  
11 of game.

12 (3) In addition, the department may issue permits authorizing  
13 1 or more of the following:

14 (a) The taking or possession of animals for the purpose of  
15 rehabilitating animals.

16 (b) The taking of animals to prevent or control damage and  
17 nuisance caused by the animals. **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT PROHIBIT A**  
18 **PERMITTEE UNDER A DEER DAMAGE SHOOTING PERMIT FROM DESIGNATING UP**  
19 **TO 15 AUTHORIZED SHOOTERS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THE**  
20 **PERMIT.**

21 (c) The collection, transportation, possession, or disposition  
22 of animals and parts of animals for scientific purposes.

23 (d) The public exhibition of animals.

24 (e) Taxidermy.

25 (f) The disposition of accidentally or unlawfully taken or  
26 injured animals or animals that are unlawfully possessed.

27 (g) The taking of game with a crossbow by a person who is

1 permanently disabled.

2 (4) A permit issued under this section may be suspended,  
3 revoked, annulled, withdrawn, recalled, canceled, or amended  
4 pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306,  
5 MCL 24.201 to 24.328. If the holder of a permit is convicted of  
6 violating this section, his or her permit or license may be revoked  
7 and any animal and the parts of any animal in his or her possession  
8 shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the department.

9 (5) Fees received for permits and licenses issued under this  
10 section shall be forwarded by the department to the state treasurer  
11 to be credited to **THE GAME AND FISH PROTECTION FUND CREATED IN**  
12 **SECTION 43553 OR, IF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION Z OF THE 92ND**  
13 **LEGISLATURE BECOMES A PART OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 AS**  
14 **PROVIDED IN SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF**  
15 **1963, TO** the game and fish protection account of the Michigan  
16 conservation and recreation legacy fund provided for in section  
17 2010.