

SENATE BILL NO. 975

March 3, 1998, Introduced by Senators BYRUM, BENNETT, JAYE and SHUGARS and referred to the Committee on Hunting, Fishing and Forestry.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 43510 and 43513 (MCL 324.43510 and 324.43513), as amended by 1996 PA 585; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 43510. A person shall not carry ~~or transport~~ a fire-
2 arm ~~—~~ OR CARRY OR TRANSPORT A slingshot, bow and arrow, cross-
3 bow, or a trap while in any area frequented by wild animals
4 unless that person has in his or her possession a license as
5 required under this part.

6 Sec. 43513. (1) ~~A~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), A person may
7 CARRY OR POSSESS A FIREARM OR carry, transport, or possess ~~a~~
8 ~~firearm,~~ a bow and arrow or a crossbow without a hunting license

1 while at or going to and from a recognized rifle or target range,
2 trap, or skeet shooting ground, or archery range. ~~if~~

3 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), A PERSON MAY TRANSPORT A
4 FIREARM WITHOUT A HUNTING LICENSE AT ANY TIME.

5 (3) SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) DO NOT APPLY UNLESS the firearm
6 or bow and arrow or crossbow, while being carried, ~~or~~ trans-
7 ported, OR POSSESSED, is as follows:

8 (a) The firearm is unloaded in both barrel and magazine and
9 either enclosed in a case or carried in the trunk of a vehicle.

10 (b) The bow or crossbow is unstrung, enclosed in a case, or
11 carried in the trunk of a vehicle.

12 Enacting section 1. Section 43511 of the natural resources
13 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.43511, is
14 repealed.