

HOUSE BILL No. 5541

October 22, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Genetski, Tyler, Agema, Rick Jones, Polidori, Haines, Roy Schmidt, Meltzer, Rogers, Denby, Lund, Moss, Horn, Crawford, Slezak, DeShazor, Bolger, Marleau, Hansen, McMillin, Durhal, Young and Terry Brown and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 44102a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 44102A. (1) A VETERAN MAY PURCHASE CERTAIN LIFETIME
2 HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSES AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, FOR THE
3 FOLLOWING FEES:

4 (A) THE FEE FOR A VETERAN LIFETIME SMALL GAME LICENSE,
5 EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSE AVAILABLE ANNUALLY PURSUANT TO SECTION
6 43523, IS \$15.00.

7 (B) THE FEE FOR A VETERAN LIFETIME FIREARM DEER LICENSE,
8 EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSE AVAILABLE ANNUALLY TO TAKE 1 DEER IN A
9 SEASON PURSUANT TO SECTION 43526, IS \$15.00.

1 (C) THE FEE FOR A VETERAN LIFETIME BOW AND ARROW DEER LICENSE,
2 EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSE AVAILABLE ANNUALLY TO TAKE 1 DEER IN A
3 SEASON PURSUANT TO SECTION 43527, IS \$15.00.

4 (D) THE FEE FOR A VETERAN LIFETIME FISHING LICENSE, EQUIVALENT
5 TO THE RESIDENT ANNUAL FISHING LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION
6 43532, IS \$15.00.

7 (E) THE FEE FOR A VETERAN LIFETIME TROUT AND SALMON LICENSE,
8 EQUIVALENT TO THE ANNUAL TROUT AND SALMON LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT
9 TO SECTION 43532, IS \$13.00.

10 (F) THE FEE FOR A VETERAN LIFETIME SPORTSPERSON'S LICENSE,
11 EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSES AVAILABLE UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (A) TO (E),
12 IS \$73.00.

13 (2) A VETERAN LIFETIME LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
14 SHALL ALLOW THE HOLDER OF THAT LICENSE, THROUGHOUT HIS OR HER
15 LIFETIME, THE SAME PRIVILEGES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DUTIES AS
16 WOULD THE EQUIVALENT ANNUAL LICENSE OR STAMP ISSUED PURSUANT TO
17 PART 435. HOWEVER, A VETERAN LIFETIME LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS
18 SECTION DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE HOLDER OF THAT LICENSE THE RIGHT TO
19 TAKE GAME EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH HARVEST REGULATIONS AND LICENSE
20 AND PERMIT CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED FOR THAT SPECIES BY THE
21 DEPARTMENT.

22 (3) A VETERAN LIFETIME LICENSE ISSUED TO A PERSON WHO IS A
23 RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AT THE TIME THE LICENSE IS PURCHASED
24 CONTINUES TO BE VALID EVEN IF THE HOLDER OF THAT LICENSE BECOMES A
25 NONRESIDENT.

26 (4) A VETERAN MAY PURCHASE A VETERAN LIFETIME LICENSE BY
27 SUBMITTING A COMPLETED APPLICATION ACCOMPANIED BY THE FEE REQUIRED

1 IN SUBSECTION (1) TO A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO SELL
2 VETERAN LIFETIME LICENSES. THE APPLICATION SHALL PROVIDE
3 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT INCLUDING:

4 (A) THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT.

5 (B) THE AGE OF THE APPLICANT.

6 (C) THE HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND EYE COLOR OF THE APPLICANT.

7 (D) THE ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT.

8 (E) IF THE APPLICANT HAS A DRIVER LICENSE, THE DRIVER LICENSE
9 NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT.

10 (F) THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT.

11 (G) PROOF THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN.

12 (5) THE HOLDER OF A VETERAN LIFETIME LICENSE SHALL NOTIFY THE
13 DEPARTMENT IF HE OR SHE HAS A NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGE.

14 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "VETERAN" MEANS A RESIDENT OF
15 THIS STATE WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY, AIR FORCE, NAVY, MARINE CORPS,
16 OR COAST GUARD AND WHO WAS DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM HIS OR HER
17 SERVICE WITH AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE OR GENERAL DISCHARGE.