

# HOUSE BILL No. 4259

February 15, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Cotter, Johnson, Heise, Foster, Bumstead, Huuki, Wayne Schmidt, Genetski, McMillin, Hughes, MacGregor, Shirkey, Rendon and Crawford and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 43526 (MCL 324.43526), as amended by 1996 PA  
585.

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

1           Sec. 43526. (1) A person shall not hunt deer during the  
2 firearm deer season without purchasing a firearm deer license. The  
3 ~~fee for a resident firearm deer license is \$13.00. Beginning in~~  
4 ~~1999, the fee for a resident firearm deer license is \$14.00.~~  
5 Beginning in 2001, the **THE** fee for a resident firearm deer license  
6 is \$15.00. ~~The fee for a nonresident firearm deer license is~~  
7 ~~\$120.00. Beginning in 1999, the fee for a nonresident firearm deer~~

1 ~~license is \$129.00. Beginning in 2001, the~~ **THE** fee for a  
2 nonresident firearm deer license is \$138.00. ~~Where~~ **IF** authorized by  
3 the department, a resident or nonresident may purchase a second  
4 firearm deer license in 1 season for the fee assessed under this  
5 subsection for the firearm deer license for which that person is  
6 eligible. However, a senior license discount is not available for  
7 the purchase of a second firearm deer license. The department may  
8 issue orders under part 401 designating the kind of deer that may  
9 be taken and the geographic area in which any license issued under  
10 this section is valid, ~~when~~ **IF** advisable in managing deer.

11 (2) The department may issue a kill tag with or as part of  
12 each deer license. The kill tag shall bear the license number. The  
13 kill tag may also include space for other pertinent information  
14 required by the department. The kill tag, if issued, is part of the  
15 license.

16 (3) The department shall charge a nonrefundable application  
17 fee not to exceed \$4.00 for each person who applies for an  
18 antlerless deer license. ~~Except as otherwise provided in section~~  
19 ~~43521, the fee for a resident antlerless deer license is \$13.00.~~  
20 ~~Beginning in 1999, the fee for a resident antlerless deer license~~  
21 ~~is \$14.00. Beginning in 2001, the~~ **THE** fee for a resident antlerless  
22 deer license is \$15.00. ~~The fee for a nonresident antlerless deer~~  
23 ~~license is \$120.00. Beginning in 1999, the fee for a nonresident~~  
24 ~~antlerless deer license is \$129.00. Beginning in 2001, the~~ **THE** fee  
25 for a nonresident antlerless deer license is \$138.00.

26 **(4) EACH YEAR, THERE SHALL BE A REGULAR FIREARM DEER SEASON,**  
27 **WHICH SHALL BEGIN ON THE SECOND OR THIRD SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER,**

1 WHICHEVER IS CLOSEST TO NOVEMBER 15, AND CONTINUE FOR 16 DAYS.