

HOUSE BILL No. 5683

May 24, 2016, Introduced by Rep. Glenn and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 42702 (MCL 324.42702), as amended by 2008 PA 569.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 42702. (1) The department may, pursuant to part 13, issue
2 licenses to authorize the possession of game for propagation and
3 the dealing in and selling of game.

4 (2) The department shall deny an application for a new license
5 under subsection (1) if the applicant is not the owner or lessee of
6 the premises to be used for the purposes designated in the license
7 application.

8 (3) ~~Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory act that~~
9 ~~added this subsection, unless~~ **UNLESS** the premises to be used for
10 the purposes designated in the license application are zoned

1 agricultural, **AS CONFIRMED BY THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE LOCAL UNIT OF**
2 **GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE PREMISES ARE LOCATED,** the department shall
3 notify in writing the city or the township and, if applicable,
4 village where the premises are located that an application has been
5 filed under this section. The notice shall include a copy of the
6 application. If, within 30 days after the notice is sent, the local
7 unit of government notifies the department that the use designated
8 in the license application would violate a local ordinance that
9 prohibits the captivity of game animals and that does not violate
10 the Michigan right to farm act, 1981 PA 93, MCL 286.471 to 286.474,
11 the department shall deny the license application.

12 (4) A license issued under subsection (1) is nontransferable
13 and is valid from July 1 to June 30 of the third license year.

14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
15 after the date it is enacted into law.