

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5417**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending sections 40111 and 43513 (MCL 324.40111 and 324.43513),  
section 40111 as amended by 2015 PA 185 and section 43513 as  
amended by 2013 PA 108.

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

1           Sec. 40111. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3)  
2 or (5), this part, or in a department order authorized under  
3 section 40107, an individual shall not take an animal from in or  
4 upon a vehicle.

5           (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), (4), or  
6 (5), this part, or in a department order authorized under section  
7 40107, an individual shall not transport or possess a firearm in or  
8 upon a vehicle, unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed in a

1 case, unloaded and carried in the trunk of a vehicle, or unloaded  
2 in a motorized boat.

3 (3) A person with a disability may transport or possess a  
4 firearm in or upon a vehicle, except for a car or truck, on a state  
5 licensed game bird hunting preserve if the firearm is unloaded and  
6 the vehicle is operated at a speed of not greater than 10 miles per  
7 hour. A person with a disability may possess a loaded firearm and  
8 may discharge that firearm to take an animal from in or upon a  
9 vehicle, except for a car or truck, on a state licensed game bird  
10 hunting preserve if the vehicle is not moving. The department may  
11 demand proof of eligibility under this subsection. An individual  
12 shall possess proof of his or her eligibility under this subsection  
13 and furnish the proof upon the request of a peace officer.

14 (4) An individual may transport or possess an unloaded firearm  
15 in or upon a vehicle on a sporting clays range.

16 (5) An individual holding a valid permit to hunt from a  
17 standing vehicle under section 40114 may transport or possess an  
18 uncased firearm with a loaded magazine on a personal assistive  
19 mobility device if the action is open. An individual holding a  
20 valid permit to hunt from a standing vehicle under section 40114  
21 may possess a loaded firearm and may discharge that firearm to take  
22 game from a personal assistive mobility device if each of the  
23 following applies:

24 (a) The personal assistive mobility device is not moving.

25 (b) The individual holds a valid base license under section  
26 43523a, holds any other necessary license under part 435, and  
27 complies with all other laws and rules for the taking of game.

1           (6) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this part, an~~ **AN**  
2 individual ~~shall not~~ **MAY** transport or possess a bow or crossbow in  
3 or upon a vehicle while that vehicle is operated on public land or  
4 on a highway, road, or street in this state, ~~unless~~ **IF** the bow or  
5 crossbow is ~~unstrung,~~ **UNLOADED AND UNCOCKED**, enclosed in a case, or  
6 carried in the trunk of a vehicle.

7           (7) An individual shall not hunt with a firearm within 150  
8 yards of an occupied building, dwelling, house, residence, or  
9 cabin, or any barn or other building used in connection with a farm  
10 operation, without obtaining the written permission of the owner,  
11 renter, or occupant of the property.

12           (8) As used in this section:

13           (a) "Person with a disability" means a disabled person as that  
14 term is defined in section 19a of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949  
15 PA 300, MCL 257.19a, and who is in possession of 1 of the  
16 following:

17           (i) A certificate of identification or windshield placard  
18 issued to a disabled person under section 675 of the Michigan  
19 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.675.

20           (ii) A special registration plate issued to a disabled person  
21 under section 803d of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL  
22 257.803d.

23           (b) "Personal assistive mobility device" means any device,  
24 including, but not limited to, one that is battery-powered, that is  
25 designed solely for use by an individual with mobility impairment  
26 for locomotion and is considered an extension of the individual.

27           **(C) "UNCOCKED" MEANS THE FOLLOWING:**

1 (i) FOR A BOW, THAT THE BOW IS NOT IN THE DRAWN POSITION.

2 (ii) FOR A CROSSBOW, THAT THE CROSSBOW IS NOT IN THE COCKED  
3 POSITION.

4 (D) ~~(e)~~ "Unloaded" means **THE FOLLOWING:**

5 (i) FOR A FIREARM, that the firearm does not have ammunition  
6 in the barrel, chamber, cylinder, clip, or magazine when the  
7 barrel, chamber, cylinder, clip, or magazine is part of or attached  
8 to the firearm.

9 (ii) FOR A BOW, THAT AN ARROW IS NOT NOCKED.

10 (iii) FOR A CROSSBOW, THAT A BOLT IS NOT IN THE FLIGHT GROOVE.

11 Sec. 43513. (1) An individual may carry, transport, or possess  
12 a firearm without a hunting license if the firearm is unloaded ~~in~~  
13 ~~both barrel and magazine~~ and either enclosed in a case or carried  
14 in a vehicle in a location that is not readily accessible to any  
15 occupant of the vehicle. An individual may carry, transport, or  
16 possess a slingshot, bow, ~~and arrow,~~ or crossbow without a hunting  
17 license if the slingshot, bow, or crossbow is ~~unstrung,~~ **UNLOADED**  
18 **AND UNCOCKED**, enclosed in a case, or carried in a vehicle in a  
19 location that is not readily accessible to any occupant of the  
20 vehicle.

21 (2) Regardless of whether the individual has a license or it  
22 is open season for the taking of game, an individual may carry,  
23 transport, possess, or discharge a firearm, a bow, ~~and arrow,~~ or a  
24 crossbow if all of the following apply:

25 (a) The individual is not taking or attempting to take game  
26 but is engaged in 1 or more of the following activities:

27 (i) Target practice using an identifiable, artificially

1 constructed target or targets.

2 (ii) Practice with silhouettes, plinking, skeet, or trap.

3 (iii) Sighting-in the firearm, bow, ~~and arrow,~~ or crossbow.

4 (b) The individual is, or is accompanied by or has the  
5 permission of, either of the following:

6 (i) The owner of the property on which the activity under  
7 subdivision (a) is taking place.

8 (ii) The lessee of that property for a term of not less than 1  
9 year.

10 (c) The owner or lessee of the property does not receive  
11 remuneration for the activity under subdivision (a).

12 (3) An individual may carry, transport, or possess a firearm,  
13 slingshot, bow, ~~and arrow,~~ or crossbow without a hunting license if  
14 the individual is hunting on a game bird hunting preserve licensed  
15 under part 417.

16 (4) An individual may carry or possess an unloaded weapon at  
17 any time if the individual is traveling to or from or participating  
18 in a historical reenactment.

19 **(5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:**

20 **(A) "UNCOCKED" MEANS THE FOLLOWING:**

21 **(i) FOR A BOW, THAT THE BOW IS NOT IN THE DRAWN POSITION.**

22 **(ii) FOR A CROSSBOW, THAT THE CROSSBOW IS NOT IN THE COCKED  
23 POSITION.**

24 **(iii) FOR A SLINGSHOT, THAT THE SLINGSHOT IS NOT IN THE DRAWN  
25 POSITION.**

26 **(B) "UNLOADED" MEANS THE FOLLOWING:**

27 **(i) FOR A FIREARM, THAT THE FIREARM DOES NOT HAVE AMMUNITION**

1 IN THE BARREL, CHAMBER, CYLINDER, CLIP, OR MAGAZINE WHEN THE  
2 BARREL, CHAMBER, CYLINDER, CLIP, OR MAGAZINE IS PART OF OR ATTACHED  
3 TO THE FIREARM.

4 (ii) FOR A BOW, THAT AN ARROW IS NOT NOCKED.

5 (iii) FOR A CROSSBOW, THAT A BOLT IS NOT IN THE FLIGHT GROOVE.

6 (iv) FOR A SLINGSHOT, THAT THE SLINGSHOT DOES NOT HAVE  
7 AMMUNITION IN THE PROJECTILE POCKET.

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