

# SENATE BILL NO. 491

May 27, 2021, Introduced by Senators VICTORY, BUMSTEAD, NESBITT, BARRETT, ZORN, THEIS and DALEY and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 43510 (MCL 324.43510), as amended by 2013 PA 108.

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

1           Sec. 43510. (1) Subject to subsection (2), except as provided  
2 in section 43513, and except for an individual hunting on a game  
3 bird hunting preserve licensed under part 417, an individual shall  
4 not carry or transport a firearm, slingshot, bow and arrow,  
5 crossbow, or a trap while in any area frequented by wild animals

1 unless that individual has in his or her possession a license as  
2 required under this part.

3 (2) This act or a rule promulgated or order issued by the  
4 department or the commission under this act shall not be construed  
5 to prohibit an individual from transporting a pistol or carrying a  
6 loaded pistol, whether concealed or not. ~~, if either of the~~  
7 ~~following applies:~~

8 ~~(a) The individual has in his or her possession a license to~~  
9 ~~carry a concealed pistol under 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.421 to 28.435.~~

10 ~~(b) The individual is authorized under the circumstances to~~  
11 ~~carry a concealed pistol without obtaining a license to carry a~~  
12 ~~concealed pistol under 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.421 to 28.435, as~~  
13 ~~provided for under any of the following:~~

14 ~~(i) Section 12a of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.432a.~~

15 ~~(ii) Section 227, 227a, 231, or 231a of the Michigan penal~~  
16 ~~code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.227, 750.227a, 750.231, and 750.231a.~~

17 (3) Subsection (2) does not authorize an individual to take or  
18 attempt to take a wild animal except as provided by law.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
20 unless Senate Bill No. 492 of the 101st Legislature is enacted into  
21 law.