

SENATE BILL NO. 366

June 11, 2019, Introduced by Senator MCBROOM and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 43504, 43523a, and 43523b (MCL 324.43504, 324.43523a, and 324.43523b), section 43504 as amended by 2004 PA 587, section 43523a as amended by 2018 PA 3, and section 43523b as added by 2013 PA 108.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 43504. As used in this part:
- 2 (a) "Game" has the meaning given that term in part 401.

1 (b) "Game and fish protection account" means the game and fish
2 protection account of the Michigan conservation and recreation
3 legacy fund provided for in section 2010.

4 (c) "Qualified nonresident" means any of the following:

5 (i) A nonresident who owns land in this state.

6 (ii) A nonresident who signs an affidavit that includes a
7 statement that the individual previously lived in this state.

8 (iii) A nonresident who previously possessed a resident hunting
9 license in this state or possessed a certification of completion of
10 training in hunter safety issued to the individual by this state.

11 (d) ~~(e)~~—"Wildlife and fisheries" includes any member of the
12 wild animal kingdom, including any mammal, bird, fish, reptile,
13 amphibian, or invertebrate found in this state at any point in its
14 natural life cycle.

15 Sec. 43523a. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this part, an
16 individual shall not hunt small game, unless the individual
17 possesses a current base license. A base license authorizes the
18 individual named in the license to hunt for small game, except for
19 animals or birds that require a special license.

20 (2) If authorized in an order issued under part 401, an
21 individual who possesses a current base license may take specified
22 fur-bearing animals by means other than trapping during the open
23 season for hunting these fur-bearing animals. However, an
24 individual who goes on a bobcat hunt with a licensed hunter is not
25 required to possess a base license if the individual does not carry
26 a firearm, bow, or crossbow and does not own dogs used to chase or
27 locate a bobcat during the hunt.

28 (3) The fee for a base license is as follows:

29 (a) Subject to subdivision (b), for a resident, \$10.00.

1 (b) For a resident minor child or nonresident minor child,
2 \$5.00.

3 (c) **For a qualified nonresident, \$75.00.**

4 (d) ~~(e)~~—Subject to ~~subdivision~~**subdivisions** (b) **and (c)**, for a
5 nonresident, \$150.00.

6 (4) A base license is void between the hours of 1/2 hour after
7 sunset and 1/2 hour before sunrise with the exception of coyote
8 hunting.

9 (5) A nonresident may purchase a limited nonresident small
10 game license entitling that individual to hunt for a 7-day period
11 all species of small game that are available to hunt under a
12 nonresident base license. ~~The~~**Except as otherwise provided in this**
13 **subsection, the** fee for a 7-day limited nonresident small game
14 license is \$80.00. **For a qualified nonresident, the fee for a**
15 **limited nonresident small game license is \$40.00.** Except for the
16 purchase of a waterfowl hunting license under section 43525b, the
17 purchase of a 7-day limited nonresident small game license does not
18 entitle the holder to purchase any additional licenses.

19 (6) ~~Beginning March 1, 2018, a~~**A** nonresident may purchase a 3-
20 day limited nonresident small game license entitling that
21 individual to hunt for a 3-day period all species of small game
22 that are available to hunt under a nonresident base license. The
23 fee for a 3-day limited nonresident small game license is \$50.00.
24 Except for the purchase of a waterfowl hunting license issued under
25 section 43525b, the purchase of a 3-day limited nonresident small
26 game license does not entitle the holder to purchase any additional
27 licenses.

28 (7) ~~Not later than March 1, 2018, the~~**The** department shall
29 develop an electronic license that allows an individual to display

1 an electronic copy of his or her base license using an electronic
2 device.

3 Sec. 43523b. (1) ~~Beginning March 1, 2014, the~~ **The** fee for a
4 resident combination hunt and fish license is \$75.00 and ~~shall~~ **must**
5 include all of the privileges conferred by all of the following:

- 6 (a) Resident base license.
- 7 (b) Two deer licenses.
- 8 (c) All-species fishing license.

9 (2) ~~Beginning March 1, 2014,~~ **Except as otherwise provided in**
10 **subsection (3),** the fee for a nonresident combination hunt and fish
11 license is \$265.00 and ~~shall~~ **must** include all of the privileges
12 conferred by all of the following:

- 13 (a) Nonresident base license.
- 14 (b) Two deer licenses.
- 15 (c) All-species fishing license.

16 (3) **For a qualified nonresident, the fee for a nonresident**
17 **combination hunt and fish license is \$132.50 and must include all**
18 **of the privileges conferred by all of the following:**

- 19 (a) **Nonresident base license.**
- 20 (b) **Two deer licenses.**
- 21 (c) **All-species fishing license.**

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

24 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
25 unless Senate Bill No. 367 of the 100th Legislature is enacted into
26 law.