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S.B. 1220 (S-1): FLOOR ANALYSIS

Senate Bill 1220 (Substitute S-1 as reported) Sponsor: Senator Christopher D. Dingell Committee: Hunting, Fishing and Forestry

## **CONTENT**

The bill would amend Part 401 (Wildlife Conservation) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to provide that a permittee under Section 40114 (which refers to a person who is unable to walk due to being a paraplegic or amputee, or being permanently disabled and unable to walk because of other disease or injury) and the driver of a vehicle could possess and transport an uncased and loaded firearm on a moving vehicle, and the permittee would be authorized to hunt from the moving vehicle, if all of the following applied:

- -- The person possessing the uncased and loaded firearm on the vehicle was the permittee.
- -- The permittee was not within the passenger compartment of the vehicle.
- -- The permittee was hunting on lands that were licensed under Part 417 (Private Shooting Preserves) of the NREPA as a private shooting preserve.
- -- The person operating the vehicle was the owner of the licensed shooting preserve or the owner's authorized agent.

MCL 324.40114 Legislative Analyst: N. Nagata

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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