

**SENATE BILL NO. 299**

February 11, 1999, Introduced by Senator JAYE and referred to the Committee on Hunting, Fishing and Forestry.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 40113b.

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

1        SEC. 40113B. THE DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION SHALL UTILIZE  
2        LAWFUL HUNTING BY LICENSED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AS THE PREFERRED  
3        METHOD OF REDUCING GAME POPULATIONS UNLESS THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR  
4        WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC REQUIRES THAT A DIFFERENT METHOD BE  
5        UTILIZED.