

SENATE BILL No. 588

October 27, 2015, Introduced by Senators CASPERSON, SCHMIDT and STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 43516 (MCL 324.43516), as amended by 2013 PA
108.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 43516. (1) An individual who has been issued a hunting,
2 fur harvester's, or fishing license shall carry the license and
3 shall exhibit the license upon the demand of a conservation
4 officer, a law enforcement officer, **A TRIBAL CONSERVATION OFFICER**
5 **WHO COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION (3)**, or the owner or occupant of the
6 land if either or both of the following apply:

7 (a) The person is hunting, trapping, or fishing.

8 (b) Subject to section 43510(2) and except as provided in

1 section 43513, the individual is in possession of a firearm or
2 other hunting or trapping apparatus or fishing apparatus in an area
3 frequented by wild animals or fish, respectively.

4 (2) Subject to section 43510(2) and except as provided in
5 section 43513, an individual shall not carry or possess afield a
6 shotgun with buckshot, slug loads, or ball loads; a bow and arrow;
7 a muzzle-loading rifle or black powder handgun; or a centerfire
8 handgun or centerfire rifle during firearm deer season unless that
9 individual has a valid deer license, with an unused kill tag, if
10 issued, issued in his or her name. The individual shall exhibit an
11 unused kill tag, if issued, upon the request of a conservation
12 officer, a law enforcement officer, or the owner or occupant of the
13 land.

14 (3) A TRIBAL CONSERVATION OFFICER UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MUST BE
15 IN UNIFORM, DISPLAY PROPER CREDENTIALS, AND BE ON OFFICIAL DUTY
16 WITHIN THE CEDED TERRITORY OF THE TREATY OF MARCH 28, 1836, 7 STAT
17 491.

18 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "TRIBAL CONSERVATION OFFICER"
19 MEANS A CONSERVATION OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE GREAT LAKES INDIAN
20 FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION, THE BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY, THE
21 SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS, THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY
22 BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS, THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND
23 CHIPPEWA INDIANS, OR THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS.