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ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR GAME FISHING **RECEIVED**

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House Bill 4397

Sponsor: Rep. Ralph Ostling

Committee: Conservation, Recreation, &  
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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4397 AS INTRODUCED 3-7-89

The bill would amend the Michigan Sports Fishing Law to require the Department of Natural Resources to consider, prior to implementing a rule or regulation pertaining to game fish, whether the rule or regulation would have severe economic impact on surrounding communities affected by the rule or regulation. If the department or Natural Resources Commission found that a severe economic impact was likely to occur, the department or commission would conduct an economic impact study and try to alleviate the severity of the impact.

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