

# HOUSE BILL No. 5726

May 7, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Alley, Bartnik, Middaugh, Niederstadt, Hoekman, Allen, Varga, DeMars, Stacey, Ouwinga, Weeks, Gnodtke, Krause, Miller and Trim and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend sections 251, 254, and 255 of Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, entitled "Executive organization act of 1965," being sections 16.351, 16.354, and 16.355 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 254a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 251, 254, and 255 of Act No. 380 of the  
2 Public Acts of 1965, being sections 16.351, 16.354, and 16.355 of  
3 the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended and section 254a is added  
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 251. The head of the department of natural resources  
6 is JOINTLY HELD BY the commission of natural resources AND THE  
7 COMMISSION OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION.

8 Sec. 254. The commission of natural resources shall  
9 consist of ~~7~~ 5 members, not more than ~~4~~ 3 of whom shall be

1 members of the same political party, appointed by the governor by  
 2 and with the advice and consent of the senate. The term of  
 3 office of each member shall be 4 years. A member ~~presently~~  
 4 serving AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED  
 5 SECTION 4A shall continue until the term expires. ~~Of the 2 new~~  
 6 ~~members + shall be appointed to serve until December 31, 1975 and~~  
 7 ~~+ shall be appointed to serve until December 31, 1976.~~ A member  
 8 appointed to fill a vacancy occurring other than by expiration of  
 9 a term shall be appointed for the unexpired term. ~~The commis-~~  
 10 ~~sion shall elect from its members such officers as it deems~~  
 11 ~~advisable.~~ A majority of the commission members shall be  
 12 required to constitute a quorum.

13 SEC. 254A. THE COMMISSION OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION  
 14 SHALL CONSIST OF 5 MEMBERS, NOT MORE THAN 3 OF WHOM SHALL BE MEM-  
 15 BERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR BY  
 16 AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. EXCEPT AS OTHER-  
 17 WISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 1 OF ACT NO. 17 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF  
 18 1921, BEING SECTION 299.1 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, THE TERM  
 19 OF OFFICE OF EACH MEMBER SHALL BE 4 YEARS. A MEMBER APPOINTED TO  
 20 FILL A VACANCY OCCURRING OTHER THAN BY EXPIRATION OF A TERM SHALL  
 21 BE APPOINTED FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM. A MAJORITY OF THE COMMIS-  
 22 SION MEMBERS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM.

23 Sec. 255. The principal executive officer of the depart-  
 24 ment is the director of the department of natural resources. The  
 25 ~~director shall be appointed by the~~ commission OF NATURAL  
 26 RESOURCES AND THE COMMISSION OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SHALL  
 27 JOINTLY APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL

1 RESOURCES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF ACT NO. 17 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS  
2 OF 1921, BEING SECTION 299.1 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, ~~and~~  
3 WHO SHALL serve at ~~its~~ THEIR pleasure.