

HOUSE BILL No. 4173

February 7, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Alley 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 AS PROVIDED IN
2 SECTION 1 OF ACT NO. 17 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1921, BEING SECTION
3 299.1 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, by the governor by and with
4 the advice and consent of the senate. The term of office of each
5 member shall be 4 years. A member ~~presently~~ serving AS OF THE
6 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED SECTION 254A
7 shall continue until the term expires. ~~Of the 2 new members +~~
8 ~~shall be appointed to serve until December 31, 1975 and + shall~~
9 ~~be appointed to serve until December 31, 1976.~~ A member
10 appointed to fill a vacancy occurring other than by expiration of
11 a term shall be appointed for the unexpired term. ~~The commis-~~
12 ~~sion shall elect from its members such officers as it deems~~
13 ~~advisable.~~ A majority of the commission members shall be
14 required to constitute a quorum.

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

26 Sec. 255. The principal executive officer of the
27 department is the director of the department of natural

1 resources. The ~~director shall be appointed by the~~ commission
2 OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COMMISSION OF CONSERVATION AND REC-
3 REATION SHALL JOINTLY APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 NATURAL RESOURCES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF ACT NO. 17 OF THE
5 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1921, BEING SECTION 299.1 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED
6 LAWS, ~~and~~ WHO SHALL serve at ~~its~~ THEIR pleasure.

7 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
8 Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4177 (request
9 no. 00827'91) of the 86th Legislature is enacted into law.