## **HOUSE BILL No. 4807**

May 13, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Profit and Perry Bullard and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1988, entitled

"Wildlife conservation act,"

as amended, being sections 300.251 to 300.270 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 6a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1988, as
- 2 amended, being sections 300.251 to 300.270 of the Michigan
- 3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 6a to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 SEC. 6A. (1) IF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CAP-
- 6 TURES AN ANIMAL OR COMES TO POSSESS AN ANIMAL THAT IS CAPTURED IN
- 7 A SETTING THAT BECAUSE OF ITS URBAN NATURE MAKES THE PRESENCE OF
- 8 THE ANIMAL A NUISANCE OR DANGEROUS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT KILL
- 9 THAT ANIMAL EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2).

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- 1 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY KILL AN ANIMAL DESCRIBED IN
- 2 SUBSECTION (1) IF THE ANIMAL IS INJURED OR SICK OR IF THE ANIMAL
- 3 CAN NOT BE RELOCATED, AT MARGINAL EXPENSE, TO AN AREA WHERE IT
- 4 WILL NOT BE A NUISANCE OR A THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH, SAFETY, OR
- 5 WELFARE.

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