

HOUSE BILL No. 5139

September 19, 1991, Introduced by Rep. Hickner and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1970, entitled as amended

"An act to designate certain roads as Michigan natural beauty roads; to provide certain powers and duties; to provide for the development of guidelines and procedures; and to provide remedies,"

being section 247.383 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of
2 1970, being section 247.383 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 3. (1) If the board designates a road as a natural
5 beauty road, 51% OF the property owners of record ~~of 51% or more~~
6 ~~of the lineal footage~~ along the natural beauty road AND THE
7 PROPERTY OWNERS OF RECORD WHOSE ONLY ACCESS TO THEIR PROPERTY IS
8 THE NATURAL BEAUTY ROAD, may ~~submit within 45 days after the~~

1 ~~road is so designated a~~ petition ~~to~~ the board requesting that
2 the natural beauty road designation be withdrawn ~~and if~~ OR
3 REVOKED. IF the petition FOR WITHDRAWAL OR REVOCATION is valid,
4 the BOARD SHALL WITHDRAW OR REVOKE, AS APPROPRIATE, THE designa-
5 tion as a natural beauty road. ~~shall be withdrawn.~~ AFTER WITH-
6 DRAWAL OR REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION AS A NATURAL BEAUTY ROAD
7 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE ROAD REVERTS TO ITS FORMER STATUS.

8 (2) A designation of a natural beauty road may be withdrawn
9 or revoked by the board, ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE, after the board
10 holds a public hearing in accordance with the procedure described
11 in ~~subsection (2) of section 2~~ SECTION 2(2). Within 30 days
12 after a hearing, if the board by majority vote determines the
13 WITHDRAWAL OR revocation necessary, it shall file with the county
14 clerk a notice of its determination and publish the notice in a
15 newspaper of general circulation, once in each week for 2 succes-
16 sive weeks. After publication of the notice, the road previously
17 designated ~~shall revert~~ AS A NATURAL BEAUTY ROAD REVERTS to its
18 former status.