

HOUSE BILL No. 5194

September 27, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Richard A. Young, Johnson, DeMars, Knight, Hickner and Pitoniak and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 361 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled
"Michigan exposition and fairgrounds act,"
being section 285.167 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 7 of Act No. 361 of the Public Acts of
2 1978, being section 285.167 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 7. (1) The department annually shall present a report
5 to the governor, legislature, and council describing the condi-
6 tion of receipts and disbursements of the state fair revolving
7 fund and any other receipts or expenditures through appropria-
8 tion, gift, grant, or conveyance ~~which~~ THAT has a material
9 bearing on the operation of the state fair or fairgrounds.

1 (2) ~~An annual audit of the~~ THE books and records of the
2 state exposition and fairgrounds shall be ~~made~~ AUDITED by the
3 auditor general.

4 (3) The department shall prepare or cause to be prepared an
5 overall site design for the state exposition and fairgrounds
6 ~~within 6 months after the effective date of this act~~ BY
7 JANUARY 22, 1979. The site design shall include an overall land
8 use plan, demolition schedule, cost schedule, and proposed time
9 schedule for completion of site design plans. The site design
10 shall not impede the conduct of an annual state fair. The site
11 design shall include a plan for year-round programs including
12 agricultural, recreational, commercial, governmental, cultural,
13 and educational events and activities. The plan shall identify
14 the potential state departments to exhibit at the fair. The site
15 design shall be prepared with the advice of the council. The
16 department annually shall report to the governor, legislature,
17 and council the status of the site design plan and the other pro-
18 grams on the fairgrounds.

19 (4) The department shall promulgate rules for the purpose of
20 governing the conduct of the annual state fair and exposition
21 grounds and the development and administration of the grounds as
22 a commercial, agricultural, recreational, and multipurpose facil-
23 ity, pursuant to THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, Act
24 No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections
25 24.201 to ~~24.315~~ 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.