

HOUSE BILL No. 6111

September 22, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Harder, Munsell, Scott, Gire, Dalman, Pitoniak, Dobronski, DeMars and Porreca and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A bill to provide for the preserving of historical, architectural, archaeological, engineering, and cultural resources of this state and the United States; to require the development of historic preservation plans; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officials.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "Michigan historic preservation act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Development" means any activity that materially alters
5 or affects the existing condition or use of any land.

6 (b) "Economic growth" means an increase in the arithmetic
7 average of the percentage changes in per capita gross national
8 product in constant dollars.

1 (c) "Historic resource" means that term as defined in
2 section 104 of the Michigan surface and underground mine
3 reclamation act, Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1982, being
4 section 425.1104 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

5 Sec. 3. It is in the best interest of this state to provide
6 leadership and a strong base of governance in preserving the his-
7 torical, architectural, archaeological, engineering, and cultural
8 resources that represent significant aspects of the history of
9 this state and our nation.

10 Sec. 4. Each department shall develop a historic preserva-
11 tion plan as to historic resources under the jurisdiction of that
12 department that does all of the following:

13 (a) Identifies historic resources.

14 (b) Establishes a plan to preserve state owned historic
15 resources and historic resources affected by state supported
16 activities.

17 (c) Reports how historic resources can assist in economic
18 growth, tourism, and development.

19 Sec. 5. Each state department shall submit an initial his-
20 toric preservation plan no later than January 1, 1993 to the
21 state historic preservation office of the bureau of history in
22 the department of state. The state historic preservation office
23 shall make recommendations on the plan to the department that
24 submitted the plan. After the recommendations from the state
25 historic preservation office are received, but not later than
26 July 1, 1993, each department shall adopt a final historic
27 preservation plan.

1 Sec. 6. The historic preservation plan of each department
2 shall clearly state how the department will support the goal of
3 this state to provide leadership and a strong base of governance
4 to preserve the historical, architectural, archaeological, engi-
5 neering, and cultural resources of this state.