

HOUSE BILL No. 6200

November 5, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Kosteva and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1939, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for a supervisor of wells; to prescribe his powers and duties; to provide for an advisory board and an appeal board; to prescribe their powers and duties; to provide for the prevention of waste and for the control over certain matters, persons and things relating to the conservation of oil and gas, and for the making and promulgation of rules, regulations and orders relative thereto; to provide for the plugging of wells and for the entry on private property for that purpose; to provide for the enforcement of such rules, regulations and orders and of the provisions of this act, and to provide penalties for the violations thereof; and to provide for the assessment and collection of certain fees,"

as amended, being sections 319.1 to 319.27 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 23a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1939, as
2 amended, being sections 319.1 to 319.27 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 23a to read as follows:

1 SEC. 23A. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT DRILL AN OIL OR GAS WELL
2 OR OPERATE ANY OIL OR GAS RECOVERY EQUIPMENT IN SUCH A MANNER
3 THAT EXCEEDS 45 DECIBELS ON THE A-WEIGHTED NETWORK MEASURED AT A
4 DISTANCE OF 1,500 FEET FROM THE SOURCE OF THE SOUND.

5 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

6 (A) "DECIBEL" MEANS A UNIT OF SOUND LEVEL ON A LOGARITHMIC
7 SCALE MEASURED RELATIVE TO THE THRESHOLD OF AUDIBLE SOUND BY THE
8 HUMAN EAR, IN COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTI-
9 TUTE STANDARD S 1.1-1960, WHICH DOCUMENT IS INCORPORATED BY
10 REFERENCE.

11 (B) "DECIBELS ON THE A-WEIGHTED NETWORK" MEANS DECIBELS MEA-
12 SURED ON THE A-WEIGHTED NETWORK OF A SOUND LEVEL METER, AS SPECI-
13 FIED IN AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE STANDARD
14 S 1.4-1971, WHICH DOCUMENT IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.