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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
87TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1994**

**Introduced by Senators Ehlers Geake Wartner Emmons Schwarz Arthurhultz Cisky Pridnia Kelly
McManus and Cherry**

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 312

AN ACT to amend section 14 of Act No 261 of the Public Acts of 1965 entitled An act to authorize the creation and to prescribe the powers and duties of county and regional parks and recreation commissions and to prescribe the powers and duties of county boards of supervisors with respect thereto being section 46 364 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

The People of the State of Michigan enact

Section 1 Section 14 of Act No 261 of the Public Acts of 1965 being section 46 364 of the Michigan Compiled Laws is amended to read as follows

Sec 14 (1) A county or regional commission may adopt amend or repeal rules for the protection regulation and control of its facilities and areas with the approval of the county board or boards of commissioners

(2) Rules shall not be contrary to or inconsistent with the laws of this state Rules shall not take effect until all of the following occur

(a) The elapse of 9 days after the rules are adopted by the county or regional commission

(b) The publication of the rules once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the area or facility to which the rules apply is located

(c) The posting of a copy of the rules near each gate or principal entrance to the area or facility

(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) a person who violates a rule adopted by a county or regional commission is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 00 and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or both

(4) The operation of a vehicle on a recreational trailway at a time in a place or in a manner prohibited by a rule adopted by a county or regional commission is a municipal civil infraction whether or not so designated by the rule A civil fine ordered for a municipal civil infraction described in this subsection shall not exceed the maximum amount of a fine provided by the rule or \$500 00 whichever is less An act or omission described in this subsection is not a municipal civil infraction if that act or omission constitutes a violation or crime that is excluded from the definition of municipal civil infraction in section 113 of the revised judicature act of 1961 Act No 236 of the Public Acts of 1961 being section 600 113 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

(5) A county or regional commission may appoint park rangers who may be deputized by a sheriff to enforce the laws of this state. Whether deputized or not, park rangers may enforce the rules adopted by a county or regional commission and have the powers, privileges, and immunities conferred upon peace officers by the laws of this state. A park ranger shall not be appointed unless he or she meets the minimum standards established by the law enforcement officers training council. Park rangers shall exercise their authority and powers only on lands, waters, and property administered by or under the jurisdiction of a county or regional commission.

(6) A county or regional commission may contract with townships, cities, villages, or sheriffs for police services required under this section and may appropriate and expend funds for those services.

Section 2 This amendatory act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Section 3 This amendatory act shall not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 87th Legislature are enacted into law:

- (a) Senate Bill No. 313
- (b) Senate Bill No. 314
- (c) Senate Bill No. 315
- (d) Senate Bill No. 316
- (e) Senate Bill No. 414
- (f) Senate Bill No. 415
- (g) House Bill No. 4350
- (h) House Bill No. 5177

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Secretary of the Senate

Co Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor

