

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4047**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 3112b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3112B. (1) WHEN A PERMIT FOR A DISCHARGE FROM A COM-
2 BINED SEWER SYSTEM IS ISSUED OR RENEWED UNDER THIS PART, THE
3 DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE AS A CONDITION OF THE PERMIT THAT EAVES
4 TROUGHS AND ROOF DOWNSPOUTS FOR THE COLLECTION OF STORM WATER
5 THROUGHOUT THE TRIBUTARY SERVICE AREA ARE NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED
6 TO THE SEWER SYSTEM. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOW THE PERMITTEE UP
7 TO 1 YEAR TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
8 AND UP TO 5 YEARS FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES.
9 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY IF THE PERMITTEE
10 DEMONSTRATES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE
11 DISCONNECTION OF DOWNSPOUTS AND EAVES TROUGHS IS NOT A

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1 COST-EFFECTIVE MEANS OF REDUCING THE FREQUENCY OR DURATION OF
2 COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOWS OR OF MAINTAINING COMPLIANCE WITH DIS-
3 CHARGE REQUIREMENTS.

4 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "COMBINED SEWER SYSTEM" MEANS A
5 SEWER DESIGNED AND USED TO CONVEY BOTH STORM WATER RUNOFF AND
6 SANITARY SEWAGE, AND WHICH CONTAINS LAWFULLY INSTALLED REGULATORS
7 AND CONTROL DEVICES THAT ALLOW FOR DELIVERY OF SANITARY FLOW TO
8 TREATMENT DURING DRY WEATHER PERIODS AND DIVERT STORM WATER AND
9 SANITARY SEWAGE TO SURFACE WATERS DURING STORM FLOW PERIODS.