

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5193**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 80163 (MCL 324.80163), as added by 1995 PA  
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**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 80163. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT SET, PLACE, ERECT, OR  
2 CAUSE TO BE SET, PLACED, OR ERECTED, OR USE AN ANCHORED RAFT AT  
3 ANY TIME UPON THE WATERS OF WHICH THE STATE HAS JURISDICTION,  
4 UNLESS THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER IS AFFIXED TO THE  
5 ANCHORED RAFT ABOVE THE WATERLINE IN LEGIBLE LETTERS NOT LESS  
6 THAN 2 INCHES IN HEIGHT. THE LETTERS SHALL BE READILY VISIBLE  
7 AND CONSIST OF MATERIALS THAT ARE NOT SOLUBLE IN WATER.

8       (2) PLACING THE OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS ON A PIECE OF WOOD  
9 AND AFFIXING THAT PIECE OF WOOD TO THE ANCHORED RAFT DOES NOT  
10 CONSTITUTE COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1).

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1           (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A  
2 MISDEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 30  
3 DAYS, OR A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100.00 OR MORE THAN \$500.00, OR  
4 BOTH, AND COSTS OF PROSECUTION.

5           (4) UPON CONVICTION FOR THE VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (1), THE  
6 COURT SHALL ORDER THE DEFENDANT TO REIMBURSE THE GOVERNMENTAL  
7 ENTITY THAT REMOVES OR PROVIDES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE ANCHORED  
8 RAFT FROM THE WATER AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 3 TIMES THE COST OF  
9 REMOVAL.

10          (5) Whenever, in the opinion of the department, an anchored  
11 raft presents a hazard to navigation, the department may order  
12 its relocation or removal.