

**SUBSTITUTE FOR**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 49**  
(As amended March 17, 1999)

A bill to amend 1943 PA 183, entitled  
"County zoning act,"  
(MCL 125.201 to 125.240) by adding section 1b.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 1B. (1) A ZONING ORDINANCE ADOPTED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL  
2 NOT PROHIBIT THE KEEPING OF FARM ANIMALS ON A PARCEL OF 40 ACRES  
3 OR MORE BUT MAY PROVIDE FOR A LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF FARM  
4 ANIMALS KEPT ON THE PARCEL CONSISTENT WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED  
5 AGRICULTURAL AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AS DEFINED IN THE MICHIGAN  
6 RIGHT TO FARM ACT, 1981 PA 93, MCL 286.471 TO 286.474, INCLUDING,  
7 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A MANURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PLAN.

(2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT REQUIRE A ZONING ORDINANCE TO  
PROHIBIT OR LIMIT THE KEEPING OF FARM ANIMALS ON A PARCEL OF LESS  
THAN 40 ACRES.