

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 395
(as amended March 17, 1999)

A bill to amend 1943 PA 184, entitled
"Township zoning act,"
(MCL 125.271 to 125.310) 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.