

SENATE BILL No. 1216

April 13, 2000, Introduced by Senators SIKKEMA, JOHNSON, BULLARD, JAYE, PETERS, DE BEAUSSAERT and HAMMERSTROM and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3112C. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPILE AND MAINTAIN A
2 LIST OF OCCURRENCES OF DISCHARGES OF UNTREATED OR PARTIALLY
3 TREATED SEWAGE FROM SEWER SYSTEMS INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE.
4 THIS LIST SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE ON
5 AN ONGOING BASIS. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY
6 PUBLISH THIS LIST AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
7 THE LIST SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 (A) THE ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISCHARGE.

9 (B) THE WATERS OR LAND AREA, OR BOTH, RECEIVING THE
10 DISCHARGE.

1 (C) THE VOLUME AND QUALITY OF THE DISCHARGE.

2 (D) THE TIME THE DISCHARGE BEGAN AND ENDED.

3 (E) A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIONS THE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN TO
4 ADDRESS THE DISCHARGE.

5 (F) WHETHER THE ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISCHARGE IS
6 SUBJECT TO A SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

7 (G) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS
8 RELEVANT.

9 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

10 (A) "PARTIALLY TREATED SEWAGE" MEANS ANY SEWAGE, SEWAGE AND
11 STORM WATER, OR SEWAGE AND WASTEWATER, FROM DOMESTIC OR INDUS-
12 TRIAL SOURCES THAT IS NOT TREATED TO NATIONAL SECONDARY TREATMENT
13 STANDARDS FOR WASTEWATER OR THAT IS TREATED TO A LEVEL LESS THAN
14 THAT REQUIRED BY A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
15 SYSTEM PERMIT.

16 (B) "SEWER SYSTEM" MEANS A SEWER SYSTEM DESIGNED AND USED TO
17 CONVEY SANITARY SEWAGE OR STORM WATER, OR BOTH.