

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4145

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
58.

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 RAFT COMPLIES WITH BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING
5 REQUIREMENTS:

6 (A) A REFLECTIVE DEVICE IS AFFIXED TO EACH SIDE OF THE OUT-
7 SIDE OF THE ANCHORED RAFT.

8 (B) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED
9 TO 2 OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE OUTSIDE OF THE ANCHORED RAFT IN

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1 LEGIBLE LETTERS. THE LETTERS SHALL BE READILY VISIBLE AND
2 CONSIST OF MATERIALS THAT ARE NOT SOLUBLE IN WATER.

3 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A
4 CIVIL INFRACTION PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100.00 OR
5 MORE THAN \$500.00 AND COSTS OF PROSECUTION.

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

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

[Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect April 1,
2002.]