

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4409**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 82118 (MCL 324.82118), as amended by 1996 PA
183.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 82118. (1) In addition to registration of a snowmobile
2 pursuant to section 82105 or registration in another state or
3 province, beginning October 1, 1994, except as otherwise provided
4 in this section, a person who desires to operate a snowmobile in
5 this state shall purchase a Michigan snowmobile trail permit
6 sticker. The Michigan snowmobile trail permit issued under this
7 section shall be valid for a period of 1 year which begins on
8 October 1 and ends on the following September 30. The fee for
9 the permit ~~is \$10.00. Fifty cents of the fee shall be retained~~
10 ~~by the department for administrative costs. Fifty cents of the~~

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~~1 fee shall be retained by the agent selling the permit. Nine~~
~~2 dollars of the fee shall be credited to the recreational snowmo-~~
~~3 bile trail improvement fund created in section 82110.~~ SHALL BE
4 THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT FOR THE PERIODS INDICATED:

5 (A) \$10.00 UNTIL JUNE 30, 2001.

6 (B) \$20.00 BEGINNING JUNE 30, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004.

7 (C) \$25.00 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2004.

8 (2) REVENUE FROM THE TRAIL PERMIT FEE SHALL BE ALLOCATED AS
9 FOLLOWS:

10 (A) UNTIL JUNE 30, 2001:

11 (i) \$9.00 TO THE RECREATIONAL SNOWMOBILE TRAIL IMPROVEMENT
12 FUND.

13 (ii) 50 CENTS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR ADMIN-
14 ISTRATIVE COSTS.

15 (iii) 50 CENTS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE AGENT SELLING THE
16 PERMIT.

17 (B) BEGINNING JUNE 30, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004:

18 (i) \$18.75 TO THE RECREATIONAL SNOWMOBILE TRAIL IMPROVEMENT
19 FUND.

20 (ii) 50 CENTS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR ADMIN-
21 ISTRATIVE COSTS.

22 (iii) 75 CENTS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE AGENT SELLING THE
23 PERMIT.

24 (C) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2004:

25 (i) \$23.50 TO THE RECREATIONAL SNOWMOBILE TRAIL IMPROVEMENT
26 FUND.

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1 (ii) 50 CENTS SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR
2 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

3 (iii) \$1.00 SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE AGENT SELLING THE
4 PERMIT.

5 (3) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE
6 SALE OF TRAIL PERMITS AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE. FOR EACH TRAIL
7 PERMIT SOLD THROUGH THE WEBSITE, THE AMOUNT OTHERWISE CREDITED TO
8 AN AGENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) SHALL INSTEAD BE CREDITED TO THE
9 RECREATIONAL SNOWMOBILE TRAIL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

10 (4) ~~-(2)-~~ The trail permit sticker shall be permanently
11 affixed to the forward half of the snowmobile directly above or
12 below the headlight of the snowmobile.

13 (5) ~~-(3)-~~ The department may contract with a person to act
14 as an agent for the purpose of issuing Michigan snowmobile trail
15 permits. The department shall sell the permits to agents in
16 bulk. Agents may obtain a refund from the department for any
17 permits that are not sold.

18 (6) ~~-(4)-~~ An agent who uses or allows the use of a permit by
19 anyone except the snowmobile user to whom the permit is sold is
20 guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$50.00 for each
21 instance of such use or allowed use.

22 (7) ~~-(5)-~~ The department of state may suspend a certificate
23 of registration when the department of state determines that the
24 required fee has not been paid and remains unpaid after reason-
25 able notice or demand. In addition to the required fee, a \$10.00
26 penalty shall be assessed and collected against any person who
27 tenders an insufficient check or draft in payment of the fee.

1 (8) ~~-(6)-~~ A snowmobile used solely for transportation on the
2 frozen surface of public waters for the purpose of ice fishing is
3 exempt from the requirement of purchasing and displaying a snow-
4 mobile trail permit sticker under this section.

5 (9) ~~-(7)-~~ A person shall not charge a fee for a snowmobile
6 trail permit in an amount that is greater than the fee printed on
7 the face of the permit.

8 (10) ~~-(8)-~~ To obtain a snowmobile trail permit, an applicant
9 must provide all information required on the permit application.

10 (11) ~~-(9)-~~ A person who fails to secure a permit under this
11 section or who violates subsection ~~-(2)-~~ (4) is responsible for a
12 state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of
13 not more than ~~-\$50.00-~~ \$100.00.

[(12) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL, BY JUNE 1 OF
EACH YEAR, REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATE STANDING
COMMITTEE AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE,
A DETAILED EXPENDITURE PLAN PERTAINING TO THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS
GENERATED BY THIS ACT. THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION AS TO HOW
FUNDS WERE EXPENDED IN THE PRIOR YEAR.]

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
unless House Bill No. 4538 of the 91st Legislature is enacted into
law.]