

HOUSE BILL No. 4641

May 6, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Bradstreet, Walker, Shackleton, Gillard, Pastor, Ward, Sheltrown, Stahl, Casperson, Amos, Adamini, Drolet, Brandenburg, Vander Veen and Palsrok and referred to the Committee on Conservation and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 30502a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 30502a. For natural river areas that are designated
2 under this part on or after January 1, 2003, the following
3 apply:

4 (a) Two years after the date the designation is made, the
5 counties and townships in which the natural river area is located
6 may review the designation for a period of not more than 90
7 days. If, during this 90-day period, the governing bodies of a
8 majority of the counties and townships within the natural river
9 area pass resolutions to rescind the designation as a natural
10 river area, the commission shall rescind the designation.

11 (b) Beginning 10 years after the beginning of the 90-day

1 review period under subdivision (a) and every subsequent 10 years
2 thereafter, the counties and townships in which the natural river
3 area is located may review the designation of the natural river
4 area. If, within 90 days of each 10-year time period, the
5 governing bodies of a majority of the counties and townships
6 within the natural river area pass resolutions to rescind the
7 designation as a natural river area, the commission shall rescind
8 the designation.