

Legislative Analysis



AMEND RENAISSANCE ZONE ACT TO INCLUDE ENERGY FROM AGRICULTURAL CROPS

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House Bill 5100

Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Mayes

Committee: Agriculture

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5100 AS INTRODUCED 8-8-07

The bill would amend the definition of "**renewable energy facility**" in the Michigan Renaissance Zone Act. Currently, "renewable energy facility" means a system creating energy from any of the following:

- Residues from agricultural products, forest products, paper products industries, and food production and processing.
- Trees and grasses grown specifically to be used as energy crops.
- Gaseous fuels produced from solid biomass, animal wastes, or landfills.

The bill would add "**agricultural crops**" to this list of products.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal analysis is in process.

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