

HOUSE BILL No. 4685

May 1, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Brown, Mayes, Espinoza, Hune, Nofs, Spade, Lindberg, Lahti, Simpson, Gillard, Garfield, Palmer, McDowell, Polidori, Constan, Byrum, Byrnes, Wojno and Accavitti and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 29.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 29. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE

SEC. 2901. AS USED IN THIS PART:

(A) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY.

(B) "FARM" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE
MICHIGAN RIGHT TO FARM ACT, 1981 PA 93, MCL 286.472.

(C) "FARM OPERATION" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2
OF THE MICHIGAN RIGHT TO FARM ACT, 1981 PA 93, MCL 286.472.

SEC. 2904. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1 SHALL WORK COOPERATIVELY TO IDENTIFY ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES AND
2 RULES THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO FARMS AND FARM OPERATIONS AND SHALL
3 COMPILE AND PREPARE A BOOKLET THAT DESCRIBES THOSE STATUTES AND
4 RULES. NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL POST THE BOOKLET ON THEIR
6 RESPECTIVE WEBSITES AND, UPON REQUEST, SHALL DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF
7 THE BOOKLET FREE OF CHARGE.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
9 unless all of the following bills of the 94th Legislature are
10 enacted into law:

11 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. ____ (request no.
12 01039'07).

13 (b) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. ____ (request no.
14 01040'07).

15 (c) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. ____ (request no.
16 01042'07).

17 (d) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. ____ (request no.
18 01043'07).

19 (e) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. ____ (request no.
20 01044'07).