

# HOUSE BILL No. 4699

May 1, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Meekhof, Schuitmaker, Garfield, Hammon, Green, Pearce, Bauer, Nitz, Rick Jones, Knollenberg, Warren and Dean and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 80105 (MCL 324.80105), as added by 1995 PA 58, and by adding section 80155a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 80105. (1) This part applies to **WATER-BASED ACTIVITIES**  
2 **AND TO** vessels and associated equipment used, to be used, or  
3 carried in vessels used on waters subject to the jurisdiction of  
4 this state.

5           (2) This part, except where expressly indicated otherwise,  
6 does not apply to any of the following:

7           (a) Foreign vessels temporarily using waters subject to state  
8 jurisdiction.

9           (b) Military or public vessels of the United States, except

1 recreational-type public vessels.

2 (c) A vessel whose owner is a state or political subdivision  
3 of a state, other than this state and its political subdivisions,  
4 that is used principally for governmental purposes and that is  
5 clearly identifiable as such.

6 (d) A ship's lifeboat.

7 SEC. 80155A. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), A  
8 PERSON SHALL NOT JUMP, DIVE, OR SWIM FROM A PIER, JETTY,  
9 BREAKWATER, OR OTHER SIMILAR STRUCTURE, OR A BUOY OR OTHER  
10 NAVIGATIONAL DEVICE, THAT IS LOCATED IN THE GREAT LAKES OR THEIR  
11 CONNECTING WATERS.

12 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO AUTHORIZED PUBLIC SAFETY  
13 PERSONNEL UNDERTAKING A RESCUE OR CONDUCTING TRAINING.

14 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS PART, A PERSON  
15 WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL  
16 INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN  
17 \$500.00.