

# HOUSE BILL No. 4863

May 29, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Johnson and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 93, entitled

"An act to license and regulate horse riding stables and sales barns; to prescribe the duties of the department of agriculture; and to provide a penalty,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 287.113), as amended by 2003 PA 86.

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

1           Sec. 3. (1) The department shall require an applicant for  
2 license to furnish information it considers necessary to determine  
3 that the applicant is of good reputation and character, adequately  
4 financed to carry out the business that it intends to pursue, and  
5 sufficiently knowledgeable in the business. The department may  
6 conduct further investigation and require further information that  
7 it considers necessary to establish the sufficiency of the  
8 application.

1           (2) ~~Before October 1, 2003 or after September 30, 2007 and~~  
2 ~~upon~~ UPON filing an application, the applicant shall pay a fee of  
3 \$25.00 for each license. ~~Beginning October 1, 2003 through~~  
4 ~~September 30, 2007, the applicant shall pay a fee of \$100.00 for~~  
5 each license. ~~The revenue shall be deposited in the general fund.~~

6           (3) The license shall be displayed prominently in the  
7 licensee's place of business. An applicant shall obtain a separate  
8 license for each business location. Licenses are not transferable  
9 and expire on the following January 1.

10           (4) ~~Before October 1, 2003 or after September 30, 2007, a A~~  
11 licensee may renew his or her license upon paying a renewal fee of  
12 \$25.00. ~~Beginning October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2007, the~~  
13 ~~renewal fee is \$50.00. The revenue shall be deposited in the~~  
14 ~~general fund.~~

15           (5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEPOSIT ADMINISTRATIVE FINES RECEIVED  
16 UNDER THIS ACT AND LICENSE FEES RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION IN THE  
17 AGRICULTURE LICENSING AND INSPECTION FEES FUND CREATED IN SECTION 4  
18 OF 1969 PA 287, MCL 287.334, TO BE USED PURSUANT TO APPROPRIATION  
19 BY THE DIRECTOR IN ADMINISTERING AND CARRYING OUT THOSE DUTIES  
20 REQUIRED BY LAW UNDER THIS ACT.

21           (6) EVERY 3 YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT BY ORDER MAY ADJUST THE FEE  
22 SCHEDULE IN THIS SECTION BY AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE STATE  
23 TREASURER TO REFLECT THE CUMULATIVE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE  
24 DETROIT CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OVER THE 3-YEAR PERIOD. AN ADJUSTMENT  
25 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED 5% EVEN IF THE AMOUNT  
26 DETERMINED BY THE STATE TREASURER TO REFLECT THE CUMULATIVE ANNUAL  
27 PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER THE 3-YEAR PERIOD IS MORE THAN 5%. AS USED

1 IN THIS SUBSECTION, "DETROIT CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE MOST  
2 COMPREHENSIVE INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES AVAILABLE FOR THE DETROIT  
3 AREA FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES  
4 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.