

# HOUSE BILL No. 4043

January 13, 2011, Introduced by Reps. MacMaster, Shirkey, Tyler and Somerville and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 1511.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 1511. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT,  
2        PRIOR TO INITIATING A CIVIL ENFORCEMENT ACTION UNDER THIS ACT  
3        AGAINST A PERSON HOLDING A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT, THE  
4        DEPARTMENT SHALL CONTACT THE PERMITTEE AND EXTEND AN OFFER FOR  
5        STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT TO MEET WITH THE PERSON TO DISCUSS THE  
6        POTENTIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION AND POTENTIAL RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE.  
7        IF THE PERMITTEE WISHES TO MEET WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MEETING  
8        IS HELD WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT

1 PROCEED WITH ANY ENFORCEMENT ACTION UNTIL AFTER THE MEETING IS  
2 HELD.