

HOUSE BILL No. 4633

May 21, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Plawecki, Liberati, Smiley, Driskell, Derek Miller,
Lucido and Chirkun and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 57, entitled

"An act relating to the sport of racing and carrier pigeons;
authorizing the flying of such pigeons; and providing for
regulation thereof by cities, villages, townships, and counties,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 433.352).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) The department shall issue a carrier pigeon permit
2 to the owner of carrier pigeons who complies with the following
3 requirements:

4 **(A) THE KEEPING OF CARRIER PIGEONS IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE**
5 **REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR**
6 **COUNTY IN WHICH THEY WILL BE LOCATED.**

1 (B) ~~(a)~~The loft is found on inspection to be in compliance
2 with regulations prescribed by the department, ~~and~~ is maintained in
3 a clean ~~,~~**AND** orderly condition, and **IS** kept in good repair.

4 (C) ~~(b)~~The construction of a loft complies with the building
5 code regulations of the city, village, township, or county in which
6 it is erected.

7 (2) ~~The requirements of zoning regulations relating to~~
8 ~~restrictions on the location of stables and poultry enclosures~~
9 ~~shall not apply to a loft for which a permit has been issued.~~**A**

10 **CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR COUNTY SHALL NOT ENACT AN ORDINANCE**
11 **THAT PROHIBITS THE KEEPING OF CARRIER PIGEONS.**

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
13 after the date it is enacted into law.