

HOUSE BILL No. 4787

June 20, 2017, Introduced by Reps. VanderWall and Howell and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending sections 46502, 46507, and 46508 (MCL 324.46502,
324.46507, and 324.46508), as added by 1995 PA 57; and to repeal
acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 46502. (1) A person shall not set, place, erect, ~~or~~ cause
2 to be set, placed, or erected, or use a fishing shanty at any time
3 upon the ice in waters over which ~~the~~ **THIS** state has jurisdiction,
4 unless ~~the name and address of~~ **INFORMATION IDENTIFYING** the owner **AS**
5 **PRESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION** is affixed to each side of the
6 outside of the fishing shanty in legible ~~letters~~ **ALPHANUMERIC**
7 **CHARACTERS** not less than 2 inches in height. The ~~letters shall~~

1 **ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTERS MUST** be readily visible and consist of
2 materials that are not soluble in water. **THE INFORMATION**
3 **IDENTIFYING THE OWNER UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE 1 OF THE**
4 **FOLLOWING:**

5 (A) **THE OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.**

6 (B) **THE OWNER'S DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER.**

7 (C) **THE NUMBER OF THE OWNER'S SPORTCARD ISSUED UNDER SECTION**
8 **43522.**

9 (2) Placing the ~~owner's name and address~~ **INFORMATION**
10 **IDENTIFYING THE OWNER** on a piece of wood, plastic, or other
11 material and affixing that piece of material to the fishing shanty
12 ~~is~~ **DOES** not ~~compliance with~~ **SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF** this
13 section.

14 Sec. 46507. (1) A person who sets, places, erects, or causes
15 to be set, placed, or erected any fishing shanty upon the ice of
16 ~~lake St. Clair~~ **ANY WATER** within the jurisdiction of this state
17 shall remove the fishing shanty before ice conditions are unsafe
18 for its removal or before ~~sundown on the first Sunday after~~
19 ~~February 20~~ **THE DATE SET BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2)** and
20 on a daily basis following that date. Failure to remove a fishing
21 shanty within the time specified in this section is a violation of
22 this part, and the department or the local unit of government may
23 then authorize the removal and storage or destruction of the
24 fishing shanty.

25 (2) **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SET THE DATE BY WHICH A FISHING**
26 **SHANTY MUST BE REMOVED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

27 Sec. 46508. A local unit of government shall not pass an

1 ordinance, rule, or regulation regulating the placement, use,
2 marking, or removal of a fishing shanty on the ice of any waters
3 over which this state has jurisdiction. An ordinance, rule, or
4 regulation described in this section that is in effect on April 1,
5 1994 is void. However, if a person fails to remove a fishing shanty
6 within the time specified ~~in sections 46503, 46504, and 46505,~~ **BY**
7 **THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 46507,** a local unit of government may
8 remove the fishing shanty from the ice or water and store or
9 destroy the fishing shanty.

10 Enacting section 1. Sections 46503, 46504, 46505, and 46506 of
11 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
12 451, MCL 324.46503, 324.46504, 324.46505, and 324.46506, are
13 repealed.