

HOUSE BILL No. 6142

June 7, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Clemente, Hammoud, Wittenberg, Moss, Sowerby, LaGrand, Yancey, Santana, Zemke and Chang and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 5503a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 5503A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART,
2 IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO ISSUE A PERMIT UNDER THIS PART, THE
3 DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER THE PERMIT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT
4 PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPOSED PERMITTED FACILITY
5 AFTER CONSIDERING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS
6 RELATED TO RESIDENTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPOSED PERMITTED
7 FACILITY:

8 (A) EDUCATION BACKGROUND, AS MEASURED BY THE HIGHEST YEAR OF
9 SCHOOL COMPLETED OR OTHER SIMILAR CATEGORICAL VARIABLE.

10 (B) INCOME LEVEL.

11 (C) HEALTH BEHAVIORAL CRITERIA, SUCH AS ADULT OBESITY RATES

1 AND ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD AND EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES.

2 (D) CLINICAL CARE VARIABLES, SUCH AS PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN
3 ACCESSIBILITY, RATES OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, ASTHMA RATES,
4 AND RATES OF MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING, DIABETES SCREENING, AND
5 SCREENING FOR OTHER SIGNIFICANT HEALTH FACTORS.

6 (E) PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS SUCH AS HOUSING PROBLEMS
7 AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES, SUCH AS WATER POLLUTION.

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