HOUSE BILL No. 6362

September 25, 2018, Introduced by Rep. LaFave and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled

"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending sections 1616, 35106, 35108, 36507, 40112, 40118,
40903, 41105, 42106, 43558, 43560, 44522, 44524, 46509, 48702b,
48738, 48739, 51120, 51512, 52908, 73110, 74122, 76107, 76116,
80124, 80143, 80147, 80149, 80156, 80166, 80167, 80171, 80205,
80219, 80319, 80322, 81112, 81145, 81146, 81147, 82116, 82118,
82126b, 82133, 82134, 82135, and 82158 (MCL 324.1616, 324.35106,
324.35108, 324.36507, 324.40112, 324.40118, 324.40903, 324.41105,
324.42106, 324.43558, 324.43560, 324.44522, 324.44524, 324.46509,
324.48702b, 324.48738, 324.48739, 324.51120, 324.51512, 324.52908,
324.73110, 324.74122, 324.76107, 324.76116, 324.80124, 324.80143,
324.80147, 324.80149, 324.80156, 324.80166, 324.80167, 324.80171,

324.80205, 324.80219, 324.80319, 324.80322, 324.81112, 324.81145, 324.81146, 324.81147, 324.82116, 324.82118, 324.82126b, 324.82133, 324.82134, 324.82135, and 324.82158), section 1616 as added by 2013 PA 37, section 35106 as added by 1995 PA 59, section 35108 as amended by 1996 PA 290, section 36507 as amended by 1996 PA 128, section 40112 as amended by 2015 PA 12, section 40118 as amended by 2017 PA 124, sections 40903, 41105, 42106, 43560, 46509, 48739, 51120, and 51512 as added by 1995 PA 57, section 43558 as amended by 2013 PA 108, sections 44522 and 80124 as amended by 2012 PA 294, section 44524 as amended by 2012 PA 249, section 48702b as added by 1996 PA 318, section 48738 as amended by 2014 PA 541, sections 52908 and 76107 as amended by 2001 PA 155, section 73110 as amended by 2013 PA 176, section 74122 as amended by 2010 PA 33, sections 76116, 80147, 80167, 80319, 80322, 81145, 81146, 82116, 82133, 82134, 82135, and 82158 as added by 1995 PA 58, section 80143 as added by 2012 PA 59, section 80149 as amended by 2007 PA 8, section 80156 as amended by 1996 PA 274, section 80166 as amended by 2012 PA 62, section 80171 as amended by 2014 PA 402, section 80205 as amended by 2018 PA 237, section 80219 as added by 2000 PA 229, section 81112 as amended by 2005 PA 271, section 81147 as amended by 2014 PA 147, section 82118 as amended by 2010 PA 371, and section 82126b as added by 1998 PA 461.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1616. (1) The department shall enforce the compact and
- 2 shall do all things within the department's jurisdiction that are
- 3 appropriate in order to effectuate the purposes and the intent of
- 4 the compact.

- 1 (2) On behalf of this state, the department may do either of
- 2 the following:
- 3 (a) Withdraw from the compact under article VIII of the
- 4 compact.
- 5 (b) Adopt amendments to the compact under article IX of the
- 6 compact.
- 7 (3) Pursuant to article IV(a) of the compact, if the
- 8 department receives notice from the licensing authority of an
- 9 issuing state that a resident of this state has failed to comply
- 10 with the terms of a citation, the department shall suspend the
- 11 license privileges of the resident.
- 12 (4) Pursuant to article IV(b) of the compact, if the
- 13 department receives notice of conviction of a resident of this
- 14 state from the licensing authority of an issuing state, the
- 15 department shall suspend the license privileges of the resident if
- 16 the conviction would have resulted in mandatory suspension of the
- 17 license had it occurred in this state. The department may suspend
- 18 the license privileges if the conviction could have resulted in
- 19 discretionary suspension of the license had the conviction occurred
- 20 in this state.
- 21 (5) Pursuant to article V(a) of the compact, if the department
- 22 receives notice of the suspension of any person's license
- 23 privileges by a participating state, the department shall determine
- 24 whether the violation leading to the suspension would have led to
- 25 the suspension of license privileges under this state's law in
- 26 accordance with the compact manual. If the department determines
- 27 that the person's license privileges would have been suspended, the

- 1 department may suspend the person's license privileges for the same
- 2 period as imposed by the participating state, but not to exceed the
- 3 maximum period allowed by the law of this state.
- 4 (6) If the department suspends a person's license privileges
- 5 pursuant to the compact, the department shall provide the person
- 6 with an opportunity for an evidentiary hearing under the
- 7 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- 8 24.328, limited to the following grounds:
- 9 (a) Whether, under article IV(a) of the compact, the person
- 10 failed to comply with the terms of a citation in another
- 11 participating state.
- 12 (b) Whether, under article IV(b) of the compact, there was a
- 13 conviction in another participating state and the conviction would
- 14 have led to the suspension of license privileges under this state's
- 15 law, the conviction is on appeal in the participating state, or the
- 16 alleged violator is not the proper party.
- 17 (c) Whether, under article V of the compact, a participating
- 18 state suspended the person's license privileges and the violation
- 19 leading to the suspension would have led to the forfeiture of
- 20 privileges under this state's law, the conviction is on appeal in
- 21 the participating state, or the alleged violator is not the proper
- 22 party.
- 23 (7) An evidentiary hearing shall be requested within 20 days
- 24 after the department sends the person notice of the suspension. The
- 25 person shall surrender to the department any licenses issued under
- 26 part 435 to the person within 10 days after notice of the
- 27 suspension is sent. The department shall, by first-class mail, send

- 1 to any resident of this state at his or her last known address
- 2 notice of the suspension, of the opportunity for an evidentiary
- 3 hearing, and of the obligation to surrender licenses.
- 4 (8) A person who fails to surrender a license under subsection
- 5 (7) is quilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not
- 6 more than 90 days or a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 7 STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF
- 8 \$25.00. or more than \$250.00, or both.
- 9 (9) As used in this section, "compact" means the interstate
- 10 wildlife violator compact provided for in section 1615. If a term
- 11 defined in article II of the compact is used in this section, the
- 12 definitions in article II of the compact apply to that term as used
- 13 in this section.
- 14 Sec. 35106. A person who lands an aircraft or operates a motor
- 15 vehicle, motorboat, or other form of mechanical transport in a
- 16 wilderness area, wild area, or natural area without the express
- 17 written consent of the department is guilty of a
- 18 misdemeanor.RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE
- 19 ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00.
- 20 Sec. 35108. The department shall post signs in appropriate
- 21 locations along the borders of a wilderness area, wild area, or
- 22 natural area. The signs shall give notice of the area's dedication
- 23 and may state those activities that are prohibited under section
- 24 35105 and those activities that are punishable as a misdemeanor
- 25 pursuant to STATE CIVIL INFRACTIONS UNDER section 35106.
- 26 Sec. 36507. A person who violates this part or who fails to
- 27 procure any permit required under this part is guilty of a

- 1 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days,
- 2 or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 3 STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF
- 4 \$100.00. , or both.
- 5 Sec. 40112. (1) An individual shall not obstruct or interfere
- 6 in the lawful taking of animals or fish by another individual.
- 7 (2) An individual violates this section when IF the individual
- 8 intentionally or knowingly does any of the following:
- 9 (a) Drives or disturbs animals or fish for the purpose of
- 10 disrupting a lawful taking.
- 11 (b) Blocks, impedes, or harasses another individual who is
- 12 engaged in the process of lawfully taking an animal or fish.
- 13 (c) Uses a natural or artificial visual, aural, olfactory,
- 14 gustatory, or physical stimulus or an unmanned vehicle or unmanned
- 15 device that uses aerodynamic forces to achieve flight or that
- 16 operates on the surface of the water or underwater, to affect
- 17 animal or fish behavior in order to hinder or prevent the lawful
- 18 taking of an animal or a fish.
- 19 (d) Erects barriers to deny ingress or egress to areas where
- 20 the lawful taking of animals or fish may occur. This subdivision
- 21 does not apply to an individual who erects barriers to prevent
- 22 trespassing on his or her property.
- 23 (e) Interjects himself or herself into the line of fire of an
- 24 individual lawfully taking wildlife.
- 25 (f) Affects the condition or placement of personal or public
- 26 property intended for use in the lawful taking of an animal or a
- 27 fish in order to impair the usefulness of the property or prevent

- 1 the use of the property.
- 2 (g) Enters or remains upon private lands LAND without the
- 3 permission of the owner or the owner's agent, for the purpose of
- 4 violating this section.
- 5 (h) Engages in any other act or behavior for the purpose of
- 6 violating this section.
- 7 (3) Upon petition of an aggrieved person or an individual who
- 8 reasonably may be aggrieved by a violation of this section, a court
- 9 of competent jurisdiction, upon a showing that an individual was
- 10 engaged in and threatens to continue to engage in illegal conduct
- 11 under this section, may enjoin that conduct.
- 12 (4) An individual who violates this section is guilty of a
- 13 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or
- 14 a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 15 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. or more than
- 16 \$1,000.00, or both, and the costs of prosecution. An individual who
- 17 violates this section a second or subsequent time is guilty of a
- 18 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or
- 19 a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$2,500.00, or both,
- 20 and the costs of prosecution. In addition to the penalties
- 21 SANCTIONS provided for in this subsection, any permit or license
- 22 issued by the department authorizing the individual to take animals
- 23 or fish shall be revoked. A prosecution under this section does not
- 24 preclude prosecution or other action under any other criminal or
- 25 civil statute.
- 26 (5) This section does not apply to a peace officer while the
- 27 peace officer performs his or her lawful duties.

- 1 Sec. 40118. (1) An individual who violates this part, an order
- 2 or interim order issued under this part, or a condition of a permit
- 3 issued under this part, except for a violation specified in
- 4 subsections (2) to (18), is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
- 5 imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or a fine of not less than
- 6 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 7 A CIVIL FINE OF \$50.00. or more than \$500.00, or both, and the
- 8 costs of prosecution. In addition, a permit issued by the
- 9 department under this part must be revoked pursuant to the
- 10 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
- **11** 24.328.
- 12 (2) An individual who violates a provision of this part or an
- 13 order or interim order issued under this part regarding the
- 14 possession or taking of any game, except deer, bear, wild turkey,
- 15 wolf, waterfowl, moose, or elk, is guilty of a misdemeanor
- 16 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or a fine of
- 17 not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE
- 18 ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00. or more than \$1,000.00, or
- 19 both, and the costs of prosecution.
- 20 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an
- 21 individual who violates a provision of this part or an order or
- 22 interim order issued under this part regarding the possession or
- 23 taking of deer, bear, wild turkey, or wolf is guilty of a
- 24 misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than
- 25 5 days or more than 90 days, and a fine of not less than
- 26 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 27 A CIVIL FINE OF \$200.00. or more than \$1,000.00, and the costs of

- 1 prosecution. An individual shall not be punished PROSECUTED under
- 2 this subsection for lawfully removing, capturing, or destroying a
- **3** wolf under 2008 PA 290, MCL 324.95151 to 324.95155, or 2008 PA 318,
- **4** MCL 324.95161 to 324.95167.
- 5 (4) An individual who violates a provision of this part or an
- 6 order or interim order issued under this part regarding the
- 7 possession or taking of elk is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable
- 8 by imprisonment for not less than 30 days or more than 180 days, or
- 9 a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 10 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. or more than
- 11 \$2,000.00, or both, and the costs of prosecution.
- 12 (5) An individual who violates a provision of this part or an
- 13 order or interim order issued under this part regarding the
- 14 possession or taking of moose is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable
- 15 by imprisonment for not less than 90 days or more than 1 year and a
- 16 fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND
- 17 MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$1,000.00. or more than
- 18 \$5,000.00, and the costs of prosecution.
- 19 (6) An individual who violates a provision of this part or an
- 20 order or interim order issued under this part regarding the
- 21 possession or taking of waterfowl is guilty of a misdemeanor
- 22 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of
- 23 not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE
- 24 ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$250.00. or more than \$500.00, or
- 25 both, and the costs of prosecution. An individual who violates a
- 26 provision of this part or an order or interim order issued under
- 27 this part regarding the possession or taking of waterfowl a second

- 1 or subsequent time is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
- 2 imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of \$500.00, or
- 3 both, and the costs of prosecution.
- 4 (7) An individual JUDGED RESPONSIBLE OR sentenced under
- 5 subsection (3), (14), or (15) shall not secure or possess a license
- 6 of any kind to hunt during the remainder of the year in which
- 7 convicted and the next 3 succeeding calendar years. An individual
- 8 sentenced JUDGED RESPONSIBLE under subsection (11) shall not secure
- 9 or possess a license to hunt during the remainder of the year in
- 10 which convicted and the next succeeding calendar year, or longer in
- 11 the discretion of the court.
- 12 (8) In addition to the penalties—SANCTIONS provided for
- 13 violating this part or an order issued under this part, an
- 14 individual convicted of OR JUDGED RESPONSIBLE FOR the illegal
- 15 killing, possessing, purchasing, or selling of a bear or an
- 16 antlered white-tailed deer is subject to the following
- 17 penalties: SANCTIONS:
- 18 (a) For a first offense, VIOLATION, the individual shall not
- 19 secure or possess a license of any kind to hunt for an additional 2
- 20 calendar years. after the penalties imposed under subsection (7).
- 21 THE 2 CALENDAR YEARS ARE IN ADDITION TO AND BEGIN AT THE
- 22 TERMINATION OF THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (7), IF
- 23 APPLICABLE.
- 24 (b) For a second or subsequent offense, VIOLATION, the
- 25 individual shall not secure or possess a license of any kind to
- 26 hunt for an additional 7 calendar years. after the penalties
- 27 imposed under subsection (7). THE 7 CALENDAR YEARS ARE IN ADDITION

- 1 TO AND BEGIN AT THE TERMINATION OF THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED UNDER
- 2 SUBSECTION (7), IF APPLICABLE.
- **3** (9) In addition to the penaltics **SANCTIONS** provided for
- 4 violating this part or an order issued under this part, an
- 5 individual convicted of OR JUDGED RESPONSIBLE FOR the illegal
- 6 killing, possessing, purchasing, or selling of a wild turkey shall
- 7 not secure or possess a license of any kind to hunt for an
- 8 additional 2 calendar years. after the penalties imposed under
- 9 subsection (7). THE 2 CALENDAR YEARS ARE IN ADDITION TO AND BEGIN
- 10 AT THE TERMINATION OF THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (7),
- 11 IF APPLICABLE.
- 12 (10) An individual sentenced JUDGED RESPONSIBLE under
- 13 subsection (4) or (5) is subject to the following
- 14 penalties: SANCTIONS:
- 15 (a) For a first offense, VIOLATION, the individual shall not
- 16 secure or possess a license of any kind to hunt for the remainder
- 17 of the year in which convicted JUDGED RESPONSIBLE and the next 15
- 18 succeeding calendar years.
- 19 (b) For a second offense, VIOLATION, the individual shall not
- 20 secure or possess a license of any kind to hunt for the remainder
- 21 of that individual's life.
- 22 (11) An individual who violates section 40113(1) is quilty of
- 23 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not less than 5 days
- 24 or more than 90 days, or a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 25 STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF
- 26 \$100.00. or more than \$500.00, or both, and the costs of
- 27 prosecution.

- 1 (12) An individual who violates section 40113(2) is quilty of
- 2 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days,
- 3 or a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 4 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$50.00. or more than
- 5 \$500.00, or both, and the costs of prosecution.
- 6 (13) An individual who violates section 40113(3) is guilty of
- 7 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not less than 5 days
- 8 or more than 90 days and a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 9 STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF
- 10 \$100.00. or more than \$500.00, and the costs of prosecution.
- 11 (14) An individual who violates a provision of this part or an
- 12 order or interim order issued under this part regarding the taking
- 13 or possession of an animal that has been designated by the
- 14 department to be a protected animal, other than an animal that
- 15 appears on a list prepared under section 36505, is guilty of a
- 16 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or
- 17 a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 18 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00. or more than
- 19 \$1,000.00, or both, and the costs of prosecution.
- 20 (15) An individual who buys or sells game or a protected
- 21 animal in violation of this part or an order or interim order
- 22 issued under this part is quilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
- 23 imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than
- 24 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 25 A CIVIL FINE OF \$1,000.00 , or both, for the first offense,
- 26 VIOLATION, and is guilty of a felony for each subsequent
- 27 offense VIOLATION.

- 1 (16) An individual who willfully violates a provision of this
- 2 part or an order or interim order issued under this part by using
- 3 an illegally constructed snare or cable restraint is guilty of a
- 4 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days,
- 5 or a fine of RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE
- 6 ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$1,000.00 for the first illegally
- 7 constructed snare or cable restraint and \$250.00 for each
- 8 subsequent illegally constructed snare or cable restraint, or both.
- 9 , and the costs of prosecution.
- 10 (17) An individual who violates a provision of this part or an
- 11 order or interim order issued under this part regarding the
- 12 importation of a cervid carcass or parts of a cervid carcass, other
- 13 than hides, deboned meat, quarters or other parts of a cervid that
- 14 do not have any part of the spinal column or head attached,
- 15 finished taxidermy products, cleaned teeth, antlers, or antlers
- 16 attached to a skullcap cleaned of brain and muscle tissue, from
- 17 another state or province is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
- 18 imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not less than
- 19 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 20 A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. or more than \$2,000.00, or both, and the
- 21 costs of prosecution.
- 22 (18) If an individual is JUDGED RESPONSIBLE FOR OR convicted
- 23 of a violation of this part or an order or interim order issued
- 24 under this part and it is alleged in the complaint and proved or
- 25 admitted at trial or ascertained by the court after THE JUDGMENT OF
- 26 RESPONSIBILITY OR conviction that the individual had been
- 27 previously WAS JUDGED RESPONSIBLE OR convicted 2 times within the

- 1 preceding 5 years for a violation of this part or an order or
- 2 interim order issued under this part, the individual is guilty of a
- 3 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not less than 10 days or
- 4 more than 180 days, and a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 5 STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF
- 6 \$500.00. or more than \$2,000.00, and costs of prosecution.
- 7 Sec. 40903. A person who violates this part , upon conviction
- 8 of a first offense, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by
- 9 imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or a fine of not less than
- 10 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO
- 11 PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$25.00. or more than \$100.00 and the cost of
- 12 prosecution, or both.
- Sec. 41105. A person who takes or kills any fish, game, or
- 14 fur-bearing animal, or game bird, contrary to an order or rule
- 15 promulgated under this part, or who violates this part, is guilty
- 16 of a misdemeanor, punishable for the first offense by imprisonment
- 17 for not more than 60 days or a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE
- 18 FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE
- 19 OF \$100.00. For each offense VIOLATION that is charged as a second
- 20 or subsequent offense, VIOLATION, the person is quilty of a
- 21 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not less than 20 days
- 22 or more than 90 days, or a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more
- 23 than \$250.00.
- Sec. 42106. A person who violates this part or any rule
- 25 promulgated under section 42102 or 42104 , upon conviction, is
- 26 guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more
- 27 than 90 days, or a fine of not more than IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE

- 1 CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00.
- 2 and costs of prosecution, or both.
- 3 Sec. 43558. (1) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if the
- 4 person does SHALL NOT DO any of the following:
- 5 (a) Makes MAKE a false statement as to material facts for the
- 6 purpose of obtaining a license or uses—USE or attempts—ATTEMPT to
- 7 use a license obtained by making a false statement.
- 8 (b) Affixes AFFIX to a license a date or time other than the
- 9 date or time issued.
- 10 (c) Issues—ISSUE a license without receiving and remitting the
- 11 fee to the department.
- 12 (d) Without a license, takes or possesses TAKE OR POSSESS a
- 13 wild animal, wild bird, or aquatic species, except aquatic insects.
- 14 This subdivision does not apply to a person less than 17 years of
- 15 age who without a license takes or possesses aquatic species.
- 16 (e) Sells, loans, or permits—SELL, LOAN, OR PERMIT in any
- 17 manner another person to use the person's license or uses USE or
- 18 attempts ATTEMPT to use another person's license.
- 19 (f) Falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits MAKE,
- 20 ALTER, FORGE, OR COUNTERFEIT a sportcard or a hunting, fishing, or
- 21 fur harvester's license or possesses POSSESS an altered, forged, or
- 22 counterfeited hunting, fishing, or fur harvester's license.
- 23 (g) Uses USE a tag furnished with a deer license, bear hunting
- 24 license, elk hunting license, or wild turkey hunting license more
- 25 than 1 time, or attaches—ATTACH or allows—ALLOW a tag to be
- 26 attached to a deer, bear, elk, or turkey other than a deer, bear,
- 27 elk, or turkey lawfully killed by the person.

- 1 (h) Except as provided by law, makes an application for,
- 2 obtains, APPLY FOR, OBTAIN, or purchases PURCHASE more than 1
- 3 license for a hunting, fishing, or trapping season, not including a
- 4 limited fishing license, second deer license, antlerless deer
- 5 license, or other license specifically authorized by law, or if the
- 6 applicant's license has been lost or destroyed.
- 7 (i) Applies for, obtains, APPLY FOR, OBTAIN, or purchases
- 8 PURCHASE a license during a time that WHEN the person is ineligible
- 9 to secure a license.
- 10 (j) Knowingly obtains, OBTAIN or attempts ATTEMPT to obtain 7
- 11 a resident or a senior license if that person is not a resident of
- 12 this state.
- 13 (2) Except as provided in subsection (5), a person who
- 14 violates subsection (1) shall be punished by imprisonment for not
- 15 more than 90 days, or a fine of not less than IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 16 STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF
- 17 \$25.00. or more than \$250.00 and the costs of prosecution, or both.
- 18 In addition, the person shall surrender any license and license tag
- 19 that was wrongfully obtained.
- 20 (3) A person licensed to carry a firearm under this part is
- 21 prohibited from doing so while under the influence of a controlled
- 22 substance or alcohol or a combination of a controlled substance and
- 23 alcohol. A person who violates this subsection is quilty of a
- 24 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for 90 days, or a fine of
- 25 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 26 A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. , or both.
- **27** (4) An applicant for a license under this part who has

- 1 previously been JUDGED RESPONSIBLE FOR OR convicted of a violation
- 2 of the game and fish laws of this state may be required to file an
- 3 application with the department together with other information
- 4 that the department considers expedient. The license may be issued
- 5 by the department.
- 6 (5) A person who violates subsection (1)(d), upon a showing
- 7 that the person was ineligible to secure a license under court
- 8 order or other lawful authority, is guilty of a misdemeanor,
- 9 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 180 days, or a fine of
- 10 not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE
- 11 ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. and not more than
- 12 \$2,500.00, or both, and the costs of prosecution.
- 13 Sec. 43560. A person who violates this part or a rule
- 14 promulgated under this part, for which violation a penalty SANCTION
- 15 is not otherwise provided for in this part, is guilty of a
- 16 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days,
- 17 or a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 18 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$25.00. or more than
- 19 \$250.00 and the costs of prosecution, or both.
- 20 Sec. 44522. (1) A boat livery shall not rent a personal
- 21 watercraft to any of the following:
- 22 (a) A person who is under 14 years of age.
- 23 (b) A person who does not display a boater safety certificate
- 24 that is issued by the department if required under part 802.
- 25 (c) A person who is not required to obtain a boater safety
- 26 certificate issued by the department under part 802 before
- 27 operating a personal watercraft, unless the person obtains training

- 1 in the safe use of a personal watercraft from the boat livery
- 2 before the personal watercraft is rented. The department shall
- 3 provide to boat liveries guidelines for the training required under
- 4 this subdivision.
- 5 (2) A person who rents a personal watercraft from a boat
- 6 livery shall not permit an individual to operate the personal
- 7 watercraft if the individual has not obtained a boating safety
- 8 certificate as required under part 802.
- 9 (3) A boat livery shall provide a copy of the written rental
- 10 agreement to each individual who rents a personal watercraft from
- 11 the boat livery and who has obtained the training required under
- 12 subsection (1)(C). The written rental agreement shall include all
- 13 of the following information:
- 14 (a) The name of the person who rents a personal watercraft
- 15 from the boat livery.
- (b) The date or dates of the rental.
- 17 (4) The written rental agreement described under subsection
- 18 (3) is a valid boating safety certificate under part 802 only for
- 19 the person named in the certificate on the date or dates of the
- 20 rental of the personal watercraft.
- 21 (5) A person who rents a personal watercraft from a boat
- 22 livery is liable for any injury occasioned by the negligent
- 23 operation of the personal watercraft, whether the negligence
- 24 consists of a violation of the statutes of this state, or the
- 25 failure to observe the ordinary care in operation required by the
- 26 common law. The person is not liable unless the personal watercraft
- 27 is being used with his or her expressed or implied consent. It

- 1 shall be rebuttably presumed that the personal watercraft is being
- 2 operated with the knowledge and consent of the person if it is
- 3 driven at the time of the injury by his or her son, daughter,
- 4 spouse, father, mother, brother, sister, or other immediate member
- 5 of the person's family.
- **6** (6) A person who violates subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of a
- 7 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days
- 8 or a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 9 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00. or more than
- 10 \$500.00, or both. A person who violates subsection (1) or (2) twice
- 11 within a 3-year period is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
- 12 imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than
- 13 \$1,000.00, or both. A person who violates subsection (1) or (2) 3
- 14 or more times within a 5-year period is guilty of a misdemeanor
- 15 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of
- 16 not more than \$2,000.00, or both.
- 17 (7) In addition to any penalty imposed under subsection (6),
- 18 upon a person's second or subsequent violation of subsection (1),
- 19 the court may issue an order impounding the personal watercraft
- 20 that was rented in violation of subsection (1) for not more than 1
- 21 year. The cost of storage for an impoundment ordered under this
- 22 subsection shall be paid by the owner of the personal watercraft.
- 23 Sec. 44524. (1) A person who violates this part or a rule
- 24 promulgated under this part FOR WHICH A SANCTION IS NOT OTHERWISE
- 25 PROVIDED is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for
- 26 not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 27 STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF

- 1 \$1,000.00. , or both.
- 2 (2) When a vessel is operated in violation of section 44502,
- **3** 44509, or 44516(1) or (2), the vessel may be seized as evidence,
- 4 and upon conviction of the owner, the vessel may be condemned and
- 5 confiscated in the same manner as provided for under part 16.
- 6 (3) A peace officer may issue an appearance ticket to any
- 7 person violating this part or a rule promulgated under this part.
- 8 Sec. 46509. (1) A person who violates this part is quilty of a
- 9 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days,
- 10 or a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 11 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00. or more than
- 12 \$500.00, or both, and costs of prosecution.
- 13 (2) Upon conviction JUDGING THE DEFENDANT RESPONSIBLE for the
- 14 violation of this part, the court shall order the defendant to
- 15 reimburse the governmental entity that removes or provides for the
- 16 removal of the fishing shanty from the water or ice an amount equal
- 17 to 3 times the cost of removal.
- 18 Sec. 48702b. (1) Upon petition of an aggrieved person or a
- 19 person who reasonably may be aggrieved by a violation of section
- 20 48702a, a court of competent jurisdiction, upon a showing that a
- 21 person was engaged in and threatens to continue to engage in
- 22 illegal conduct under section 48702a, may enjoin that conduct.
- 23 (2) A person who violates section 48702a is quilty of a
- 24 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days,
- 25 or a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 26 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. or more than
- 27 \$1,000.00, or both, and the costs of prosecution. A person who

- 1 violates section 48702a a second or subsequent time is guilty of a
- 2 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year,
- $\mathbf{3}$ or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$2,500.00, or
- 4 both, and the costs of prosecution. In addition to the penalties
- 5 SANCTIONS provided for in this subsection, any permit or license
- 6 issued by the department authorizing the person to take aqunatic
- 7 species shall be revoked. A prosecution under this subsection does
- 8 not preclude prosecution or other action under any other criminal
- 9 or civil statute.
- 10 (3) Section 48702a does not apply to a peace officer while the
- 11 peace officer performs his or her lawful duties.
- Sec. 48738. (1) A person who violates this part or rules or
- 13 orders issued to implement this part, if a penalty SANCTION is not
- 14 otherwise provided for that violation in this section, is quilty of
- 15 a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days
- 16 or a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 17 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. 7 or both.
- 18 (2) A person convicted of using WHO USES dynamite,
- 19 nitroglycerin, any other explosive substance, lime, electricity, or
- 20 poison for the purpose of taking or killing fish, convicted of
- 21 using WHO USES nets not authorized by law for taking game fish, or
- 22 convicted of buying or selling WHO BUYS OR SELLS game fish or any
- 23 parts of game fish is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
- 24 imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not less than
- 25 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 26 A CIVIL FINE OF \$250.00. or more than \$1,000.00, or both.
- 27 (3) A person who takes or possesses sturgeon in violation of

- 1 this part or rules or orders issued to implement this part is
- 2 guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for
- 3 not less than 30 days or more than 180 days and a fine of not less
- 4 than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO
- 5 PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. or more than \$2,000.00, or both, and
- 6 the costs of prosecution.
- 7 (4) A person who knowingly violates section 48735(2) or (4)
- 8 48735(4), A RULE OR REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 48735(2), or a permit
- 9 issued under section 48735(2) or (4) with respect to a genetically
- 10 engineered variant of a fish species is guilty of a felony
- 11 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a fine of
- 12 not more than \$250,000.00, or both. In addition, the person is
- 13 liable for any damages to the natural resources resulting from the
- 14 violation, including, but not limited to, costs incurred to prevent
- 15 or minimize such damages.
- 16 (5) If a person is convicted of a violation of this part or
- 17 rules or orders issued to implement this part and it is alleged in
- 18 the complaint and proved or admitted at trial or ascertained by the
- 19 court at the time of sentencing that the person has been previously
- 20 convicted 3 or more times of a violation of this part within the 5
- 21 years immediately preceding the last violation of this part, the
- 22 person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for
- 23 not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or
- 24 both, and the costs of prosecution. This subsection does not apply
- 25 to the following violations:
- (a) Failing to possess or display a valid fishing license
- 27 issued pursuant to part 435.

- 1 (b) Taking or possessing an overlimit of bluegill, sunfish,
- 2 crappie, perch, or nongame fish.
- 3 (c) Taking or possessing not more than 5 undersized fish.
- 4 (d) Fishing with too many lines.
- 5 (e) Failing to attach the person's name and address to tip-ups
- 6 or minnow traps.
- 7 (f) Fishing with lines not under immediate control.
- 8 (6) In addition to the penalties SANCTIONS provided in this
- 9 section, a fishing license issued to a person JUDGED RESPONSIBLE OR
- 10 sentenced pursuant to subsection (2), (3), (4), or (5) shall be
- 11 revoked, and the person shall not be issued a license during the
- 12 remainder of the year in which convicted or during the next 3
- 13 succeeding license years.
- 14 (7) Subject to subsection (8), if any permit or license under
- 15 this part is ordered to be suspended or revoked under section 41309
- 16 and if the department maintains a database of suspensions or
- 17 revocations of permits or licenses under this part, the department
- 18 shall not issue a permit or license under this part to the person
- 19 for the period provided in the order.
- 20 (8) If a permit or license under this part is ordered to be
- 21 suspended under section 41309, the suspension remains in effect
- 22 until all of the following occur:
- 23 (a) The suspension period set forth in the court order has
- 24 elapsed.
- 25 (b) The person pays the department a reinstatement fee of
- **26** \$125.00.
- 27 (9) Unless a person's permit or license is otherwise

- 1 suspended, revoked, or denied, the permit or license is immediately
- 2 reinstated on satisfaction of the requirements of subsection (8).
- 3 Sec. 48739. (1) A person who snags fish in violation of this
- 4 part is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not
- 5 more than 90 days, or a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 6 STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF
- 7 \$250.00. or more than \$500.00, or both, and costs of prosecution.
- 8 (2) A person who is convicted of a second violation of
- 9 snagging fish in violation of this part is guilty of a misdemeanor,
- 10 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or a fine of
- 11 not less than \$500.00 or more than \$1,000.00, or both, and costs of
- 12 prosecution. In addition, the court shall suspend a sports fishing
- 13 license issued to a person sentenced under this subsection for not
- 14 less than 2 years and order that the person shall not secure a
- 15 fishing license during that 2-year period.
- 16 (3) A person who is convicted of a third or subsequent
- 17 violation of snagging fish in violation of this part is guilty of a
- 18 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days,
- 19 or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$2,000.00, or
- 20 both, and costs of prosecution. In addition, the court shall
- 21 suspend a sports fishing license issued to a person sentenced under
- 22 this subsection for not less than 3 years and order that the person
- 23 shall not secure a fishing license during that 3-year period.
- 24 (4) A person who possesses or sells in this state any
- 25 multipointed hook with a weight permanently attached is quilty of a
- 26 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days,
- 27 or a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION

- 1 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00. or more than
- 2 \$300.00, or both, and costs of prosecution.
- 3 (5) A person who is convicted of a second violation of
- 4 subsection (4) is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by
- 5 imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or a fine of not less than
- 6 \$300.00 or more than \$500.00, or both, and costs of prosecution.
- 7 (6) A person who is convicted of a third or subsequent
- 8 violation of subsection (4) is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable
- 9 by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or a fine of not less
- 10 than \$500.00 or more than \$1,000.00, or both, and costs of
- 11 prosecution.
- 12 Sec. 51120. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person
- 13 who violates this part is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by
- 14 imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than
- 15 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 16 A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. 7 or both.
- 17 (2) A person who harvests, cuts, or removes forest products
- 18 having a value of more than \$2,500.00 in violation of this part is
- 19 quilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 3
- 20 years or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both.
- 21 (3) Upon A JUDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY OR conviction for a
- 22 violation of this part, the court may declassify all or a portion
- 23 of the commercial forest pursuant to section 51116.
- 24 Sec. 51512. Any A person who violates this part or any rule
- 25 promulgated under this part is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any
- 26 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 27 A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. HOWEVER, A person convicted of violating

- 1 section 51510 is guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be
- 2 imprisoned for not more than 10 years or fined not more than
- **3** \$10,000.00, or both.
- 4 Sec. 52908. (1) A THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO A person who violates
- 5 this part: is guilty of a crime as follows:
- 6 (a) If the damages are less than \$200.00, the person is guilty
- 7 of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93
- 8 days or a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL
- 9 INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00, or 3
- 10 times the aggregate value of the property involved, whichever is
- 11 greater. , or both imprisonment and a fine.
- 12 (b) If any of the following apply, the person is guilty of a
- 13 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or
- 14 a fine of not more than \$2,000.00 or 3 times the value of the
- 15 property involved, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a
- **16** fine:
- 17 (i) The value of the property involved is \$200.00 or more but
- 18 less than \$1,000.00.
- (ii) The person violates subdivision (a) and has 1 or more
- 20 prior JUDGMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY OR convictions for committing or
- 21 attempting to commit an offense A VIOLATION under this part.
- 22 (c) If any of the following apply, the person is guilty of a
- 23 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a
- 24 fine of not more than \$10,000.00 or 3 times the value of the
- 25 property involved, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a
- **26** fine:
- 27 (i) The value of the property involved is \$1,000.00 or more

- 1 but less than \$20,000.00.
- 2 (ii) The person violates subdivision (b) (i) and has 1 or more
- 3 prior JUDGMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY OR convictions for violating or
- 4 attempting to violate this part. For purposes of this subparagraph,
- 5 however, a prior JUDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY OR conviction does not
- 6 include a JUDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY OR conviction for a violation
- $oldsymbol{7}$ or attempted violation of subdivision (a) or (b) (ii) .
- 8 (d) If any of the following apply, the person is guilty of a
- 9 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 years or a
- 10 fine of not more than \$15,000.00 or 3 times the value of the
- 11 property involved, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a
- **12** fine:
- (i) The property involved has a value of \$20,000.00 or more.
- 14 (ii) The person violates subdivision (c) (i) and has 2 or more
- 15 prior convictions OR JUDGMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY for committing or
- 16 attempting to commit an offense A VIOLATION under this part. For
- 17 purposes of this subparagraph, however, a prior JUDGMENT OF
- 18 RESPONSIBILITY OR conviction does not include a JUDGMENT OF
- 19 RESPONSIBILITY OR conviction for a violation or attempted violation
- 20 of subdivision (a) or (b) (ii).
- 21 (2) The values of property damaged in separate incidents
- 22 pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month
- 23 period may be aggregated to determine the total value of property
- 24 damaged.
- 25 (3) If the prosecuting attorney intends to seek an enhanced
- 26 sentence based upon the defendant having 1 or more prior JUDGMENTS
- 27 OF RESPONSIBILITY OR convictions, the prosecuting attorney shall

- 1 include on the complaint and information a statement listing the
- 2 prior conviction or convictions. VIOLATIONS. The existence of the
- 3 defendant's prior conviction or convictions VIOLATIONS shall be
- 4 determined by the court, without a jury, at sentencing or at a
- 5 separate hearing for that purpose before sentencing. The existence
- 6 of a prior conviction VIOLATION may be established by any evidence
- 7 relevant for that purpose, including, but not limited to, 1 or more
- 8 of the following:
- 9 (a) A copy of the judgment. of conviction.
- 10 (b) A transcript of a prior trial, plea-taking, or sentencing.
- (c) Information contained in a presentence report.
- 12 (d) The defendant's statement.
- 13 (4) If the sentence for a conviction under this section is
- 14 enhanced by 1 or more prior convictions, those prior convictions
- 15 shall not be used to further enhance the sentence for the
- 16 conviction pursuant to section 10, 11, or 12 of chapter IX of the
- 17 code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.10, 769.11, and
- **18** 769.12.
- 19 (5) A person who forges a bill of sale or other evidence of
- 20 title prescribed by the department or the department of agriculture
- 21 AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT or the federal agency that has jurisdiction
- 22 is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more
- 23 than 90 days, or a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE
- 24 CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00.
- 25 , or both.
- 26 (6) In addition to the penalties—SANCTIONS provided for in
- 27 this section, a person who violates this part by illegally removing

- 1 or cutting a plant is liable in a civil action filed by the state
- 2 or the property owner for up to 3 times the fair market value of
- 3 the damage caused by the unlawful act or \$100.00, whichever is
- 4 greater, and for court costs and attorney fees. Damages collected
- 5 under this subsection shall be paid to the owner of the lands LAND
- 6 from which the plants were illegally removed or, if removed from
- 7 state owned lands, LAND, to the state treasurer, who shall credit
- 8 the deposit to the fund that was used to purchase the land on which
- 9 the violation occurred.
- 10 (7) A person who violates this part by not having in his or
- 11 her possession a current tax receipt or deed with respect to
- 12 property, or a copy of the receipt or deed, indicating that the
- 13 person owned the land from which the plants were taken shall not be
- 14 prosecuted under this part for that violation if he or she
- 15 subsequently produces a current tax receipt or deed showing that
- 16 person's ownership of the property from which the plants were
- 17 taken.
- 18 Sec. 73110. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) or (3),
- 19 an individual who violates this part is quilty of a misdemeanor
- 20 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of
- 21 $\frac{\text{not less than}}{\text{RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE}}$
- 22 ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00. or more than \$500.00, or
- 23 both.
- 24 (2) An individual who kills any protected animal, game, or
- 25 fish while violating this part is guilty of a misdemeanor
- 26 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of
- 27 not less than responsible for a state civil infraction and may be

- 1 ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$250.00. or more than \$750.00, or
- 2 both.
- 3 (3) An individual convicted of a second or subsequent
- 4 violation of this part occurring within 3 years of a previous
- 5 violation of this part shall be punished by imprisonment for not
- 6 more than 90 days or a fine of not less than \$250.00 or more than
- 7 \$1,000.00, or both. In addition, the court shall order the
- 8 individual's license revoked if the individual is licensed to hunt,
- 9 fish, or trap in this state, and shall order the individual not to
- 10 seek or possess a license for the remainder of the calendar year in
- 11 which the individual is convicted and during at least 1 succeeding
- 12 calendar year. This subsection does not apply after September 30,
- **13** 2001.
- 14 (3) (4) This subsection applies beginning October 1, 2001. An
- 15 individual convicted of a second or subsequent violation of this
- 16 part occurring within 3 years of a previous violation of this part
- 17 shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a
- 18 fine of not less than \$500.00 or more than \$1,500.00, or both. In
- 19 addition, the court may order the individual's license revoked if
- 20 the individual is licensed to hunt, fish, or trap in this state,
- 21 and may order the individual not to seek or possess a license for
- 22 not more than 3 succeeding calendar years.
- 23 (4) (5) The court may order an individual convicted of
- 24 violating this part to pay the costs of prosecution.
- 25 (5) (6)—The following may be seized and forfeited in the same
- 26 manner as provided in chapter 47 of the revised judicature act of
- 27 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.4701 to 600.4709:600.4710:

- 1 (a) A protected animal, a fur-bearing animal, game, or fish
- 2 taken while committing any violation of this part.
- 3 (b) Property in the possession of the defendant while
- 4 committing a second or subsequent violation of this part occurring
- 5 within 3 years of a previous violation of this part. This
- 6 subdivision does not apply to either of the following:
- 7 (i) Electronic hunting-dog-retrieval equipment.
- 8 (ii) A living or dead animal of any kind not described in
- 9 subdivision (a).
- 10 (6) (7) The court shall order an individual JUDGED RESPONSIBLE
- 11 FOR OR convicted of violating this part to make restitution for any
- 12 damage arising out of the violation, including, but not limited to,
- 13 reimbursing this state for the value of any protected animal, fur-
- 14 bearing animal, game, or fish taken while violating this part as
- 15 provided in section 40119. However, the value of fish shall be
- 16 determined as provided in section 48740.
- 17 Sec. 74122. (1) A person who violates this part or a rule
- 18 promulgated under this part is guilty of a misdemeanor. RESPONSIBLE
- 19 FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE
- 20 OF \$250.00. This subsection does not apply to violations described
- 21 in subsection (2).
- 22 (2) A person who violates section 74116(1), (2), or (3) is
- 23 responsible for a state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay
- 24 a civil fine of not more than \$100.00. A person shall not be cited
- 25 for a violation of both section 74116(2) and section 74116(3) for
- 26 the same incident.
- 27 (3) In any proceeding for the violation of this part or a rule

- 1 promulgated under this part, if a motor vehicle is found parked in
- 2 a state park, the registration plate displayed on the motor vehicle
- 3 constitutes—IS prima facie evidence that the owner of the motor
- 4 vehicle was the person who parked or placed it at the location
- 5 where it was found.
- **6** (4) In addition to the penalties **SANCTIONS** provided for in
- 7 subsection (1), a person convicted of JUDGED RESPONSIBLE FOR an act
- 8 of vandalism to state park equipment, facilities, or resources
- 9 shall reimburse the department up to 3 times the amount of the
- 10 damage as determined by the court. All money collected pursuant to
- 11 this subsection shall be credited to the state park improvement
- 12 account.
- Sec. 76107. (1) Except as provided in section 76108, a person
- 14 shall not recover, alter, or destroy abandoned property which is
- 15 in, on, under, or over the bottomlands of the Great Lakes,
- 16 including those within a Great Lakes bottomlands preserve, unless
- 17 the person has a permit issued jointly by the department of
- 18 history, arts, and libraries and the department under section
- **19** 76109.
- 20 (2) A person who recovers abandoned property without a permit
- 21 when a permit is required by this part shall transmit the property
- 22 to the department of history, arts, and libraries and the recovered
- 23 property shall be the property of the department of history, arts,
- 24 and libraries.
- 25 (3) A person shall not remove, convey, mutilate, or deface a
- 26 human body or the remains of a human body located on the
- 27 bottomlands of the Great Lakes. This subsection does not apply to a

- 1 person who removes or conveys a human body or the remains of a
- 2 human body pursuant to a court order, pursuant to the written
- 3 consent of the decedent's next of kin if the decedent's death
- 4 occurred less than 100 years before the removal or conveying, or to
- 5 a person who removes or conveys the body for law enforcement,
- 6 medical, archaeological, or scientific purposes. A person who
- 7 violates this subsection is guilty of a felony punishable by
- 8 imprisonment for not more than 10 years or a fine of not more than
- **9** \$5,000.00, or both.
- 10 (4) A THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO A person who violates subsection
- 11 (1): is guilty of a crime as follows:
- 12 (a) If the value of the property is less than \$200.00, the
- 13 person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for
- 14 not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 15 STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF
- 16 \$500.00, or 3 times the aggregate value of the property involved,
- 17 whichever is greater. , or both imprisonment and a fine.
- 18 (b) If any of the following apply, the person is guilty of a
- 19 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or
- 20 a fine of not more than \$2,000.00 or 3 times the value of the
- 21 property involved, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a
- **22** fine:
- (i) The value of the property involved is \$200.00 or more but
- 24 less than \$1,000.00.
- 25 (ii) The person violates subdivision (a) and has 1 or more
- 26 prior JUDGMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY OR convictions for committing or
- 27 attempting to commit an offense under A VIOLATION OF this section.

- 1 (c) If any of the following apply, the person is guilty of a
- 2 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a
- 3 fine of not more than \$10,000.00 or 3 times the value of the
- 4 property involved, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a
- 5 fine:
- (i) The value of the property involved is \$1,000.00 or more
- 7 but less than \$20,000.00.
- (ii) The person violates subdivision (b) (i) and has 1 or more
- 9 prior JUDGMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY OR convictions for violating or
- 10 attempting to violate this section. For purposes of this
- 11 subparagraph, however, a prior JUDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY OR
- 12 conviction does not include a JUDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY OR
- 13 conviction for a violation or attempted violation of subdivision
- **14** (a) or (b) (ii).
- 15 (d) If any of the following apply, the person is guilty of a
- 16 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 years or a
- 17 fine of not more than \$15,000.00 or 3 times the value of the
- 18 property involved, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a
- **19** fine:
- 20 (i) The property involved has a value of \$20,000.00 or more.
- 21 (ii) The person violates subdivision (c) (i) and has 2 or more
- 22 prior JUDGMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY OR convictions for committing or
- 23 attempting to commit an offense A VIOLATION under this section. For
- 24 purposes of this subparagraph, however, a prior JUDGMENT OF
- 25 RESPONSIBILITY OR conviction does not include a JUDGMENT OF
- 26 RESPONSIBILITY OR conviction for a violation or attempted violation
- 27 of subdivision (a) or (b) (ii).

- 1 (5) The values of property recovered or destroyed in separate
- 2 incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-
- 3 month period may be aggregated to determine the total value of the
- 4 property recovered or destroyed.
- **5** (6) If the prosecuting attorney intends to seek an enhanced
- 6 sentence based upon the defendant having 1 or more prior JUDGMENTS
- 7 OF RESPONSIBILITY OR convictions, the prosecuting attorney shall
- 8 include on the complaint and information a statement listing the
- 9 prior conviction or convictions. VIOLATIONS. The existence of the
- 10 defendant's prior conviction or convictions VIOLATIONS shall be
- 11 determined by the court, without a jury, at sentencing or at a
- 12 separate hearing for that purpose before sentencing. The existence
- 13 of a prior conviction VIOLATION may be established by any evidence
- 14 relevant for that purpose, including, but not limited to, 1 or more
- 15 of the following:
- 16 (a) A copy of the judgment. of conviction.
- 17 (b) A transcript of a prior trial, plea-taking, or sentencing.
- 18 (c) Information contained in a presentence report.
- 19 (d) The defendant's statement.
- 20 (7) If the sentence for a conviction under this section is
- 21 enhanced by 1 or more prior convictions, those prior convictions
- 22 shall not be used to further enhance the sentence for the
- 23 conviction pursuant to section 10, 11, or 12 of chapter IX of the
- 24 code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.10, 769.11, and
- **25** 769.12.
- 26 Sec. 76116. (1) A person who violates section 76105 or 76106
- 27 is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more

- 1 than 30 days, or a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE
- 2 CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00.
- 3 , or both.
- 4 (2) A person who violates sections 76107 SECTION 76107(2) or
- 5 76111 or a rule promulgated under this part is guilty of a
- 6 misdemeanor. Unless another penalty is provided in this part, a
- 7 person convicted of a misdemeanor under this subsection is
- 8 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or a fine of
- 9 not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE
- 10 ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. , or both.
- 11 Sec. 80124. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
- 12 the owner of a vessel required, pursuant to UNDER sections 80122
- 13 and 80123, to be numbered and to display a decal shall file an
- 14 application for a certificate of number with the secretary of
- 15 state. The secretary of state shall prescribe and furnish
- 16 certificate of title application forms. If a vessel requiring a
- 17 certificate of title under part 803 is sold by a dealer, that
- 18 dealer shall combine the application for a certificate of number
- 19 that is signed by the vessel owner with the application for a
- 20 certificate of title. The dealer shall obtain the certificate of
- 21 number in the name of the owner. The application for a certificate
- 22 of number shall include a certification. The owner of the vessel
- 23 shall sign the application or, if the application is filed
- 24 electronically, provide information requested by the secretary of
- 25 state to verify the owner's identity. A person shall not file an
- 26 application for a certificate of number that contains false
- 27 information. A dealer who fails to submit an application as

- 1 required by this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by
- 2 imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or a fine of not more than
- 3 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 4 A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00. , or both.
- 5 (2) A dealer who submits an application for a certificate of
- 6 number as provided in subsection (1) may issue to the owner of the
- 7 vessel a 15-day permit, on forms prescribed by the secretary of
- 8 state, for the use of the vessel while the certificate of number is
- 9 being issued.
- 10 (3) A dealer may issue a 15-day permit, on a form prescribed
- 11 by the secretary of state, for the use of a vessel purchased in
- 12 this state and delivered to the purchaser for removal to a place
- 13 outside of this state, if the purchaser certifies by his or her
- 14 signature that the vessel will be registered and primarily used and
- 15 stored outside of this state and will not be returned to this state
- 16 by the purchaser for use or storage. A certificate of number shall
- 17 not be issued for a vessel holding a permit under this subsection.
- 18 (4) A 15-day permit issued under subsection (2) or (3) shall
- 19 not be renewed or extended.
- 20 (5) A person shall operate or permit the operation of a vessel
- 21 for which a 15-day permit has been issued under this section only
- 22 if the permit is valid and displayed on the vessel as prescribed by
- 23 rule promulgated by the department under this part.
- 24 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an applicant
- 25 shall pay the following fee at the time of application:
- 26 (a) A 15-day permit issued under subsection (3).. \$ 10.00
- (b) Nonpowered vessels, other than nonmotorized

1	canoes or kayaks	9.00
2	(c) Nonmotorized canoes or kayaks	5.00
3	(d) Motorboats less than 12 feet in length	14.00
4	(e) Motorboats 12 feet or over but less than	
5	16 feet in length	17.00
6	(f) Motorboats 16 feet or over but less than	
7	21 feet in length	42.00
8	(g) Motorboats 21 feet or over but less than	
9	28 feet in length	115.00
10	(h) Motorboats 28 feet or over but less than	
11	35 feet in length	168.00
12	(i) Motorboats 35 feet or over but less than	
13	42 feet in length	244.00
14	(j) Motorboats 42 feet or over but less than	
15	50 feet in length	280.00
16	(k) Motorboats 50 feet in length or over	448.00
17	(l) Pontoon vessels regardless of size	23.00
18	(m) Motorized canoes regardless of size	14.00
19	(n) Vessels licensed under part 473	15.00
20	(o) Vessels carrying passengers for hire that	
21	are in compliance with part 445, or under federal law;	
22	and vessels carrying passengers and freight or freight	
23	only and owned within this state or hailing from a	
24	port within this state	45.00
25	(7) As used in this section, "the length of a vessel	
26	means the distance from end to end over the deck, excluding the	
27	longitudinal upward or downward curve of the deck, fore as	nd aft.

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- 1 For HOWEVER, FOR a pontoon boat, length of a vessel means the
- 2 length of its deck, fore and aft.
- 3 (8) Payment of the fee specified in this section exempts the
- 4 vessel from the tax imposed under the general property tax act,
- 5 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155.
- 6 (9) Upon receipt of an initial application for a certificate
- 7 of number in approved form and payment of the required fee, the
- 8 secretary of state shall enter the information upon the official
- 9 records and issue to the applicant a certificate of number
- 10 containing the number awarded to the vessel, the name and address
- 11 of the owner, and other information that the secretary of state
- 12 determines necessary. The secretary of state shall issue a
- 13 certificate of number that is pocket size and legible. Except as
- 14 provided in subsection (13), a person operating a vessel shall
- 15 present that vessel's certificate of number to a peace officer upon
- 16 the peace officer's request.
- 17 (10) If a check or draft payable to the secretary of state
- 18 under this part is not paid on its first presentation, the fee or
- 19 tax is delinquent as of the date the draft or check was tendered.
- 20 The person tendering the check or draft remains liable for the
- 21 payment of the fee or tax and a penalty.
- 22 (11) Upon determining that IF a fee or tax required by this
- 23 part has not been paid and remains unpaid after reasonable notice
- 24 and demand, the secretary of state may suspend a certificate of
- 25 number ISSUED TO THE PERSON REQUIRED TO PAY THE FEE OR TAX.
- 26 (12) If a person who tenders a check or draft described in
- 27 subsection (10) fails to pay the fee or tax for which the check or

- 1 draft was tendered within 15 days after the secretary of state
- 2 gives him or her THE PERSON notice that the check or draft
- 3 described in subsection (10) was not paid on its first
- 4 presentation, the secretary of state shall assess and collect a
- 5 penalty of \$5.00 or 20% of the check or draft, whichever is larger,
- 6 in addition to the fee or tax.
- 7 (13) The owner or authorized agent of the owner of a vessel
- 8 less than 26 feet in length that is leased or rented to a person
- 9 for noncommercial use for not more than 24 hours may retain, at the
- 10 place from which the vessel departs or returns to the possession of
- 11 the owner or the owner's representative, the certificate of number
- 12 for that vessel if a copy of the lease or rental agreement is on
- 13 the vessel. Upon the demand of a peace officer, the operator shall
- 14 produce for inspection either the certificate of number or a copy
- 15 of the lease or rental agreement for that vessel. The lease or
- 16 rental agreement shall contain each of the following:
- 17 (a) The vessel number that appears on the certificate of
- 18 number.
- 19 (b) The period of time for which the vessel is leased or
- 20 rented.
- 21 (c) The signature of the vessel's owner or that person's
- 22 authorized agent.
- 23 (d) The signature of the person leasing or renting the vessel.
- 24 (14) Upon receipt of a certificate of number for a vessel, the
- 25 owner of that vessel shall paint on or attach in a permanent manner
- 26 to each side of the forward half of the vessel the number
- 27 identified in the certificate of number, in the manner prescribed

- 1 by rules promulgated by the department. The secretary of state
- 2 shall assign to the owner of vessels for rent or lease a block of
- 3 numbers sufficient to number consecutively all of that owner's
- 4 rental or lease vessels. The owner shall maintain the numbers in a
- 5 legible condition. A vessel documented by the United States coast
- 6 guard COAST GUARD or a federal agency that is the successor to the
- 7 United States coast guard COAST GUARD is not required to display
- 8 numbers under this part but shall display a decal indicating
- 9 payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (6), and shall
- 10 otherwise be in compliance with this part. This subsection does not
- 11 apply to a nonpowered vessel 12 feet or less in length.
- 12 (15) Upon receipt of an application for a certificate of
- 13 number in an approved form and payment of the fee required by this
- 14 part, the secretary of state shall issue a decal that indicates
- 15 that the vessel is numbered in compliance with this part. The decal
- 16 shall be color-coded and dated to identify the year of its
- 17 expiration. The department shall promulgate a rule or rules to
- 18 establish the manner in which the decal is to be displayed. A
- 19 person who operates a vessel in violation of a rule promulgated to
- 20 implement this subsection is responsible for a state civil
- 21 infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than
- **22** \$500.00.
- 23 (16) A decal is AND CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER ARE valid for a 3-
- 24 year period that begins on April 1 and expires on March 31 of the
- 25 third year. An original certificate of number may be issued up to
- 26 90 days before April 1. A numbering renewal decal or other renewal
- 27 device may be issued up to 90 days before the expiration of a

- 1 certificate.
- 2 (17) Upon receipt of a request for renewal of a decal and
- 3 payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (6), the secretary of
- 4 state shall issue to the applicant a decal as provided in
- 5 subsection (15). A person who operates a vessel for which no decal
- 6 was issued as required under this section or for which a decal has
- 7 expired is responsible for a state civil infraction and may be
- 8 ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$500.00.
- 9 (18) The numbering system adopted under this part shall be in
- 10 accordance with the standard system of numbering established by the
- 11 secretary of the department in which the United States coast quard
- 12 COAST GUARD operates.
- 13 (19) An agency of this state, a political subdivision of this
- 14 state, or a state supported college or university of this state
- 15 that owns a vessel that is required to be numbered under this part
- 16 shall register that vessel and upon payment of either of the
- 17 following shall receive from the secretary of state a certificate
- 18 of number for that vessel:
- 19 (a) A fee of \$3.00 for a vessel that is not used for
- 20 recreational, commercial, or rental purposes.
- 21 (b) The fee required under subsection (6) for a vessel that is
- 22 used for recreational, commercial, or rental purposes.
- 23 (20) The secretary of state shall, upon receipt of payment of
- 24 the fee required under subsection (19), issue a certificate of
- 25 number for each vessel subject to subsection (19).
- 26 (21) A vessel that is 30 years of age or older and not used
- 27 other than in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and

- 1 other similar activities is a historic vessel. The secretary of
- 2 state shall make available to the public application forms for
- 3 certificates of number for historic vessels and, upon receipt of a
- 4 completed application form and fee, shall number a historic vessel
- 5 as a historic vessel. The fee for the numbering of a historic
- 6 vessel is 1/3 of the otherwise applicable fee specified in
- 7 subsection (6).
- 8 (22) The secretary of state shall refund to the owner of a
- 9 vessel registered under this part all of the registration fee paid
- 10 for that vessel under this section if all of the following
- 11 conditions are met during the period for which the registration fee
- 12 was paid:
- 13 (a) The owner transfers or assigns title or interest in the
- 14 registered vessel before placing the decal issued under subsection
- **15** (15) on the vessel.
- 16 (b) The owner surrenders the unused decal to the secretary of
- 17 state within 30 days after the date of transfer or assignment.
- 18 (23) The secretary of state shall refund to the surviving
- 19 spouse of a deceased vessel owner the registration fee paid under
- 20 this part, prorated on a monthly basis, upon receipt of the decal
- 21 issued under subsection (15) or evidence satisfactory to the
- 22 secretary of state that the decal issued under subsection (15) has
- 23 been destroyed or voided.
- 24 (24) If the secretary of state computes a fee under this part
- 25 that results in a figure other than a whole dollar amount, the
- 26 secretary of state shall round the figure to the nearest whole
- 27 dollar.

- 1 Sec. 80143. (1) The owner of a barge shall place his or her
- 2 name, address, and telephone number on a prominent place on the
- 3 hull of the barge in letters that are light-reflective, in a
- 4 contrasting color to the hull, and not less than 6 inches in
- 5 height.
- **6** (2) In addition to the other lighting requirements of this
- 7 chapter and subject to subsection (3), the operator of a barge
- 8 shall ensure that the barge is properly lit with 4 or more white
- 9 lights during the period from sunset to sunrise and as practicable
- 10 during all periods of limited visibility if any of the following
- 11 apply:
- 12 (a) The barge projects into a restricted channel or into a
- 13 channel established by buoys.
- 14 (b) The barge is moored so that it reduces the available
- 15 navigable width of a channel.
- 16 (c) The barge is not parallel to the bank or dock to which it
- 17 is moored.
- 18 (d) The barge is moored as part of a group of 2 or more
- 19 barges.
- 20 (3) The lights on a barge described in subsection (1) shall be
- 21 placed as follows if either of the following applies:
- 22 (a) If the barge or group formation of barges is positioned so
- 23 that vessels may navigate on 1 or more sides of the barge or group
- 24 formation of barges, the lights shall be displayed on each outside
- 25 corner of the barge or group formation of barges.
- (b) If the barge projects from a group formation of barges,
- 27 the lights shall be displayed on the corners of the projecting

- 1 barge that are outboard of the group.
- 2 (4) Lights used under this section shall meet the requirements
- 3 of R 281.1233 of the Michigan administrative code ADMINISTRATIVE
- 4 CODE and shall be positioned in such a manner and be of sufficient
- 5 intensity as to be visible from any direction for at least 1
- 6 nautical mile at night under clear conditions.
- 7 (5) A group of barges shall not be moored together if the
- 8 total width of those barges would exceed 82 feet.
- **9** (6) The department or a local authority may order a vessel
- 10 moored in violation of this section that poses a hazard to
- 11 navigation to be immediately moved and, if the vessel is not moved
- 12 as ordered, may move or cause the vessel to be moved, with the
- 13 owner subject to the payment of costs under subsection (8).
- 14 (7) A person who violates this section is guilty of a
- 15 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or
- 16 a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 17 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$10,000.00. 7 or both.
- 18 For purposes of this subsection, each 24-hour period that a
- 19 violation exists constitutes a separate violation.
- 20 (8) The court shall order a person convicted of JUDGED
- 21 RESPONSIBLE FOR violating this section to pay the actual and
- 22 reasonable costs incurred by this state or a local unit of
- 23 government in moving a vessel under subsection (6).
- 24 (9) As used in this section:
- 25 (a) "Barge" means a flat-bottomed displacement vessel that is
- 26 used to carry cargo or as a work platform, whether or not it
- 27 operates under its own power.

- 1 (b) "Operator" includes a person in command of a barge while
- 2 it is moored.
- **3** Sec. 80147. (1) If a person carelessly and heedlessly operates
- 4 a vessel upon the waters of this state in disregard of the rights
- 5 or safety of others, without due caution and circumspection, or at
- 6 a rate of speed or in a manner that endangers or is likely to
- 7 endanger a person or property, that person is quilty of RESPONSIBLE
- 8 FOR reckless operation of a vessel and is subject to the penalties
- 9 SANCTIONS described in subsection (3).
- 10 (2) If a person, while being towed on water skis, a water
- 11 sled, a surfboard, or a similar contrivance upon the waters of this
- 12 state, carelessly and heedlessly navigates, steers, or controls
- 13 himself or herself in disregard of the rights or safety of others
- 14 or without due caution and circumspection and in a manner that
- 15 endangers or is likely to endanger a person or property, then that
- 16 person is quilty of RESPONSIBLE FOR reckless operation of the
- 17 contrivance that he or she controls AND is subject to the penalties
- 18 SANCTIONS described in subsection (3).
- 19 (3) Upon a person's conviction under JUDGING A PERSON
- 20 RESPONSIBLE FOR A VIOLATION OF this section, the court may issue an
- 21 order prohibiting that person from operating a vessel on the waters
- 22 of this state for a period of not more than 2 years. Upon $\frac{a}{a}$
- 23 person's subsequent conviction under JUDGING A PERSON RESPONSIBLE
- 24 FOR A SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF this section, the court shall order
- 25 that person to participate in and complete a marine safety
- 26 educational program approved by the department. An order issued
- 27 pursuant to this subsection is in addition to any other penalty

- 1 SANCTION authorized under this part.
- 2 Sec. 80149. (1) A person operating a vessel on the waters of
- 3 this state in areas not marked by well defined channels, canals,
- 4 rivers, or stream courses shall operate the vessels in a counter-
- 5 clockwise fashion to the extent that it is reasonably possible.
- 6 These persons and persons being towed on water skis or on a water
- 7 sled, kite, surfboard, or similar contrivance shall maintain a
- 8 distance of 100 feet from any dock, raft, buoyed or occupied
- 9 bathing area, or vessel moored or at anchor, except when the vessel
- 10 is proceeding at a slow-no wake speed or when water skiers are
- 11 being picked up or dropped off, if that operation is otherwise
- 12 conducted with due regard to the safety of persons and property and
- 13 in accordance COMPLIANCE with the laws of this state. Except as
- 14 otherwise provided in subsection (2), a person who violates this
- 15 section is quilty of a misdemeanor. RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL
- 16 INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00.
- 17 (2) A person who violates this section while on any of the
- 18 following bodies of water in this state is responsible for a state
- 19 civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more
- 20 than \$500.00:
- 21 (a) The Great Lakes.
- 22 (b) Lake St. Clair.
- 23 (c) The St. Clair river.RIVER.
- Sec. 80156. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person shall not
- 25 operate a motorboat on the waters of this state unless the
- 26 motorboat is equipped and maintained with an effective muffler or
- 27 underwater exhaust system that does not produce sound levels in

- 1 excess of 90 dB(A) when subjected to a stationary sound level test
- 2 as prescribed by SAE J2005 or a sound level in excess of 75 dB(A)
- 3 when subjected to a shoreline sound level measurement procedure as
- 4 described by SAE J1970. The operator of a motorboat shall present
- 5 the motorboat for a sound level test as prescribed by SAE J2005
- 6 upon the request of a peace officer. If a motorboat is equipped
- 7 with more than 1 motor or engine, the test shall be performed with
- 8 all motors or engines operating. To determine whether a person is
- 9 violating this subsection, a peace officer may measure sound levels
- 10 pursuant to procedures prescribed in SAE J1970, issued 1991-92.
- 11 (2) The department may by rule establish a motorboat sound
- 12 level test and set a maximum decibel level or levels permitted for
- 13 motorboat operation that replace the tests and maximum decibel
- 14 levels permitted under subsection (1). If a test and maximum
- 15 decibel level or levels are established pursuant to this
- 16 subsection, all of the following apply:
- 17 (a) A person shall not operate a motorboat on the waters of
- 18 this state if the motorboat produces sound levels that exceed the
- 19 maximum decibel level or levels established under this subsection.
- (b) The operator of a motorboat shall present the motorboat
- 21 for the sound level test established pursuant to this subsection
- 22 upon the request of a peace officer.
- 23 (c) A motorboat equipped with more than 1 motor or engine
- 24 shall be tested with all motors or engines operating.
- 25 (3) A person shall not manufacture, sell, or offer for sale a
- 26 motorboat for use on the waters of this state unless that motorboat
- 27 is equipped and maintained with an effective muffler or underwater

- 1 exhaust system that complies with the applicable sound levels
- 2 permitted under subsection (1) or (2).
- 3 (4) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to any of the
- 4 following:
- 5 (a) A motorboat tuning up or testing for or participating in
- 6 official trials for speed records or a sanctioned race conducted
- 7 pursuant to a permit issued by an appropriate unit of government.
- 8 (b) A motorboat being operated by a boat or marine engine
- 9 manufacturer for the purpose of testing or development.
- 10 (c) A motorboat that qualifies as an historic vessel.
- 11 (5) As used in this section, "dB(A)" means decibels on the "A"
- 12 scale on a sound meter having characteristics of a general purpose
- 13 sound meter as defined by American national standards institute
- 14 NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE S1.4-1983.
- 15 (6) A person who violates this section is guilty of a
- 16 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days
- 17 and a fine of not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL
- 18 INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00. OF
- 19 more than \$500.00. Additionally, before putting the motorboat back
- 20 in use, a person who violates this section is required to MUST
- 21 install an effective muffler or underwater exhaust system that
- 22 meets the requirements of this section on the motorboat in
- 23 violation at his or her expense.
- Sec. 80166. (1) Upon the direction of a peace officer acting
- 25 in the lawful performance of his or her duty, the operator of a
- 26 vessel moving on the waters of this state shall immediately bring
- 27 the vessel to a stop or maneuver it in a manner that permits the

- 1 peace officer to come beside the vessel. The operator of the vessel
- 2 shall do the following upon the request of the peace officer:
- 3 (a) Provide his or her correct name and address.
- 4 (b) Exhibit the certificate of number awarded for the vessel.
- 5 (c) If the vessel does not bear a decal described in section
- 6 80166a or an equivalent decal issued by or on behalf of another
- 7 state, submit to a reasonable inspection of the vessel and to a
- 8 reasonable inspection and test of the equipment of the vessel.
- 9 (2) A peace officer shall not stop and inspect a vessel
- 10 bearing the decal described in section 80166a or an equivalent
- 11 decal issued by or on behalf of another state during the period the
- 12 decal remains in effect unless that peace officer has a reasonable
- 13 suspicion that the vessel or the vessel's operator is in violation
- 14 of a marine law or is otherwise engaged in criminal activity.
- 15 (3) A person who is detained for a violation of this part or
- 16 of a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a provision of
- 17 this part and who furnishes a peace officer false, forged,
- 18 fictitious, or misleading verbal or written information identifying
- 19 the person as another person is quilty of a misdemeanor. RESPONSIBLE
- 20 FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE
- 21 OF \$500.00.
- 22 (4) A peace officer who observes a marine law violation or the
- 23 commission of a crime may immediately arrest the person without a
- 24 warrant or issue to the person a written or verbal warning.
- 25 Sec. 80167. If a person is arrested without a warrant for any
- 26 of the following, the arrested person shall, without unreasonable
- 27 delay, be arraigned by a magistrate or judge who is within the

- 1 county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been
- 2 committed, who has jurisdiction of the offense, and who is nearest
- 3 or most accessible with reference to the place where the arrest is
- 4 made:
- 5 (a) The person is arrested upon a charge of negligent
- 6 homicide.
- 7 (b) The person is arrested under section 80176(1), (3), (4),
- 8 or (5), or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section
- **9** 80176(1) or (3).
- 10 (c) The person is arrested under section 80147 or a local
- 11 ordinance substantially corresponding to section 80147. If in the
- 12 existing circumstances it does not appear that releasing the person
- 13 pending the issuance of a warrant will constitute a public menace,
- 14 the arresting officer may proceed as provided by section 80168.
- 15 Sec. 80171. Unless otherwise specified under this part, a
- 16 violation of PERSON WHO VIOLATES this part or rules promulgated
- 17 under this part is a misdemeanor. RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL
- 18 INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. A
- 19 political subdivision having adopted ADOPTING a local ordinance in
- 20 conformity with this part may provide that any violation of the
- 21 ordinance is a misdemeanor. Any person JUDGED RESPONSIBLE FOR OR
- 22 convicted of reckless operation of a vessel as defined in section
- 23 80147, or of operating a motorboat while under the influence of
- 24 alcoholic liquor or narcotic drugs, or with any amount of a
- 25 controlled substance listed in schedule 1 under section 7212 of the
- 26 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7212, or a rule
- 27 promulgated under that section, or of a controlled substance

- 1 described in section 7214(a) (iv) of the public health code, 1978 PA
- 2 368, MCL 333.7214, in his or her body, in addition to any other
- 3 penalty, may be refused by the court having jurisdiction of the
- 4 violation the right of operating any motorboat on any of the waters
- 5 of this state for a period of not more than 2 years.
- 6 Sec. 80205. (1) A person shall not operate a personal
- 7 watercraft on the waters of this state unless each person riding on
- 8 or being towed behind the personal watercraft is wearing a type I,
- 9 type II, or type III personal flotation device as described in R
- 10 281.1234 of the Michigan Administrative Code.
- 11 (2) A person shall not operate a personal watercraft on the
- 12 waters of this state unless each person on board the personal
- 13 watercraft is wearing a personal flotation device that is not
- 14 inflatable.
- 15 (3) A person shall not operate a personal watercraft on the
- 16 waters of this state if a child who is under 7 years of age is on
- 17 board or being towed behind the personal watercraft unless the
- 18 child is in the company of his or her parent or guardian or a
- 19 designee of the parent or guardian.
- 20 (4) While operating a personal watercraft equipped by the
- 21 manufacturer with a lanyard-type engine cutoff switch on the waters
- 22 of this state, a person shall have the lanyard attached to his or
- 23 her person, clothing, or personal flotation device as is
- 24 appropriate for the personal watercraft.
- 25 (5) A person shall not operate a personal watercraft on the
- 26 waters of this state during the period that begins at sunset and
- 27 ends at 8 a.m. As used in this subsection, "sunset" means that time

- 1 as determined by the National Weather Service.
- 2 (6) A person operating a personal watercraft on the waters of
- 3 this state shall not cross within 150 feet behind another vessel,
- 4 other than a personal watercraft, unless the person is operating
- 5 the personal watercraft at slow-no wake speed. A person who
- 6 violates this subsection is responsible for a state civil
- 7 infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than
- **8** \$500.00.
- 9 (7) A person shall not operate a personal watercraft on the
- 10 waters of this state where the water depth is less than 2 feet, as
- 11 determined by vertical measurement, unless 1 or both of the
- 12 following circumstances exist:
- 13 (a) The personal watercraft is being operated at slow—no wake
- 14 speed.
- 15 (b) The personal watercraft is being docked or launched.
- 16 (8) A person who violates subsection (7) is responsible for a
- 17 state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of
- 18 not more than \$500.00.
- 19 (9) A person shall operate a personal watercraft in a
- 20 reasonable and prudent manner. A maneuver that unreasonably or
- 21 unnecessarily endangers life, limb, or property, including, but not
- 22 limited to, all of the following, constitutes reckless operation of
- 23 a personal watercraft under section 80208:
- 24 (a) Weaving through congested vessel traffic.
- 25 (b) Jumping the wake of another vessel unreasonably or
- 26 unnecessarily close to the other vessel or when visibility around
- 27 the other vessel is obstructed.

- 1 (c) Waiting until the last possible moment before swerving to
- 2 avoid a collision.
- 3 (10) A person shall not operate a personal watercraft on the
- 4 waters of this state carrying more persons than the personal
- 5 watercraft is designed to carry.
- 6 (11) A violation of subsection (10) is prima facie evidence of
- 7 reckless operation of a watercraft under section 80208.
- 8 (12) A person operating a personal watercraft in excess of the
- 9 speeds established under part 801 is **RESPONSIBLE FOR OR** guilty of
- 10 reckless operation of a personal watercraft under section 80208.
- 11 (13) This section does not apply to a performer engaged in a
- 12 professional exhibition or a person preparing to participate or
- 13 participating in a regatta, race, marine parade, tournament, or
- 14 exhibition held in compliance with section 80164 under a permit
- 15 issued by the department and at the time and place specified in the
- 16 permit.
- 17 Sec. 80219. Unless otherwise specified in this part, a person
- 18 who violates this part is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by
- 19 imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than
- 20 RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY
- 21 A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00. , or both. In addition, a person who
- 22 violates this part may be required to participate in and complete a
- 23 boating safety course.
- Sec. 80319. (1) A person shall not do any of the following:
- 25 (a) Alter or forge a certificate of title, or a manufacturer's
- 26 or importer's certificate, to a watercraft, an assignment of
- 27 either, or a cancellation of a lien on a watercraft.

- 1 (b) Hold or use a certificate, assignment, or cancellation
- 2 knowing it is altered or forged.
- 3 (c) Procure or attempt to procure a certificate of title to a
- 4 watercraft, or pass or attempt to pass a certificate of title or an
- 5 assignment of title to a watercraft, knowing or having reason to
- 6 believe that the watercraft is stolen.
- 7 (d) Sell or offer for sale in this state a watercraft on which
- 8 the manufacturer's or assigned hull identification number is
- 9 destroyed, removed, covered, altered, or defaced, with knowledge of
- 10 the destruction, removal, covering, alteration, or defacement of
- 11 the manufacturer's or assigned hull identification number.
- 12 (e) Use a false or fictitious name, give a false or fictitious
- 13 address, or make a false statement in an application or certificate
- 14 required under this part, or in a bill of sale or sworn statement
- 15 of ownership, or otherwise commit a fraud in an application.
- 16 (f) Sell or transfer a watercraft without delivering to the
- 17 purchaser or transferee of the watercraft a certificate of title,
- 18 or a manufacturer's or importer's certificate to the watercraft,
- 19 assigned to the purchaser as provided for in this part.
- 20 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a
- 21 misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year,
- 22 or a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION
- 23 AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$5,000.00. 7 or both.
- 24 Sec. 80322. A person who violates sections 80301 to 80319
- 25 80318 or rules promulgated under this part is guilty of a
- 26 misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or
- 27 fined not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND

- 1 MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00. 7 or both.
- 2 Sec. 81112. (1) An ORV certificate of title shall be
- 3 manufactured in a manner to prevent as nearly as possible the
- 4 reproduction, alteration, counterfeiting, forging, or duplication
- 5 of the certificate without ready detection. An ORV certificate of
- 6 title shall contain on its face the information set forth in the
- 7 application, including a notation of all secured interests in the
- 8 ORV, the date on which the application was filed, and other
- 9 information required by the department of state.
- 10 (2) The department of state shall prescribe a uniform method
- 11 of numbering ORV certificates of title.
- 12 (3) An ORV certificate of title shall contain a form for
- 13 assignment and warranty of title by the owner with space for the
- 14 notation of a security interest in the ORV. The ORV certificate of
- 15 title may also contain other forms that the department of state
- 16 considers necessary to facilitate the effective administration of
- 17 this part. The certificate shall bear the coat of arms of this
- 18 state.
- 19 (4) A person who intentionally reproduces, alters,
- 20 counterfeits, forges, or duplicates an ORV certificate of title or
- 21 who uses a reproduced, altered, counterfeited, forged, or
- 22 duplicated ORV certificate of title is subject to the following
- 23 penalties:SANCTIONS:
- 24 (a) If the intent of reproduction, alteration, counterfeiting,
- 25 forging, duplication, or use was to commit or aid in the commission
- 26 of an offense punishable by imprisonment for 1 or more years, the
- 27 person committing the reproduction, alteration, counterfeiting,

- 1 forging, duplication, or use is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable
- 2 by imprisonment for a period equal to that which could be imposed
- 3 for the commission of the offense the person had the intent to aid
- 4 or commit or a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL
- 5 INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$5,000.00. 7
- 6 or both.
- 7 (b) If the intent of the reproduction, alteration,
- 8 counterfeiting, forging, duplication, or use was to commit or aid
- 9 in the commission of an offense punishable by imprisonment for not
- 10 more than 1 year, the person committing the reproduction,
- 11 alteration, counterfeiting, forging, duplication, or use is quilty
- 12 of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1
- 13 year or a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL
- 14 INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$1,000.00. 7
- 15 or both.
- Sec. 81145. (1) Law enforcement officers may issue appearance
- 17 tickets for violations of this part THAT ARE MINOR OFFENSES,
- 18 pursuant to sections 9a to 9g of chapter 4 of Act No. 175 of the
- 19 Public Acts of 1927, being sections 764.9a to 764.9g of the
- 20 Michigan Compiled Laws. THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1927 PA 175,
- 21 MCL 764.9A TO 764.9G.
- 22 (2) In a proceeding for a violation of this part involving
- 23 prohibited operation or conduct, the registration number or
- 24 numbered decal or vehicle identification number displayed on an ORV
- 25 shall constitute—IS prima facie evidence that the owner of the
- 26 vehicle was the person operating the vehicle at the time of the
- 27 offense; VIOLATION; unless the owner identifies the operator to law

- 1 enforcement officials, the vehicle was reported as stolen at the
- 2 time of the violation, or that the vehicle was stolen or not in use
- 3 at the time of the violation.
- 4 Sec. 81146. (1) An operator of an ORV, who is given by hand,
- 5 voice, emergency light, or siren a visual or audible signal by a
- 6 law enforcement officer acting in the lawful performance of his or
- 7 her duty, directing the operator to bring the vehicle to a stop,
- 8 and who willfully fails to obey the signal by increasing speed,
- 9 extinguishing lights, or otherwise attempting to flee or elude the
- 10 officer, is quilty of a misdemeanor. RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL
- 11 INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$50.00. The
- 12 officer giving the signal shall MUST be in uniform, and the
- 13 officer's vehicle shall MUST be easily identifiable as an official
- 14 law enforcement vehicle.
- 15 (2) The operator of a vehicle on the private premises of
- 16 another, when visibly hailed by the owner or the owner's authorized
- 17 agent, shall bring the vehicle to an immediate stop and provide
- 18 personal identification. Refusal—AN OPERATOR WHO REFUSES to obey
- 19 such a request to stop or subsequent escape or attempt WHO
- 20 SUBSEQUENTLY ESCAPES OR ATTEMPTS to escape is a
- 21 misdemeanor. RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE
- 22 ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$50.00.
- Sec. 81147. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this part, a A
- 24 person who violates this part SECTION 81134(1)(C) is guilty of a
- 25 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or
- 26 a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$1,000.00, or both, for
- 27 each violation.

- 1 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS PART, A PERSON WHO
- 2 VIOLATES THIS PART IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND
- 3 MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$50.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION.
- 4 (3) $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$ A person who violates section 81133(1)(d) by operating
- 5 an ORV in such a manner as to create an erosive condition or who
- 6 violates section 81133(1)(h) or (n) is guilty of a misdemeanor
- 7 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of
- 8 not less than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE
- 9 ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$250.00 or more than \$1,000.00, or
- 10 both, for each violation.
- 11 (4) (3)—A person who violates section 81105, 81107, 81115,
- 12 81116, 81121, 81130, 81133(1)(b), (c), (e), (f), (g), (i), (k), or
- 13 (l), or 81133(2) is responsible for a state civil infraction and
- 14 may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$500.00.
- 15 (5) (4) A person shall not remove, deface, or destroy a sign
- 16 or marker placed by the department indicating the boundaries of an
- 17 ORV trail or area or that marks a route.
- 18 (6) (5) In addition to the penalties SANCTIONS otherwise
- 19 provided under this part, a court of competent jurisdiction may
- 20 order a person to restore, as nearly as possible, any land, water,
- 21 stream bank, streambed, or other natural or geographic formation
- 22 damaged by the violation of this part to the condition it was in
- 23 before the violation occurred.
- 24 (7) (6) The department or any other peace officer may impound
- 25 the ORV of a person who commits a violation of this part that is
- 26 punishable as a misdemeanor or who causes damage to the particular
- 27 area in which the ORV was used in the commission of the violation.

- 1 (8) (7) Upon conviction of a person for A violation described
- 2 in subsection $\frac{(6)}{(7)}$, a court of competent jurisdiction may order
- 3 the ORV and any personal property on the ORV seized as a result of
- 4 the violation returned to the owner or, upon recommendation of the
- 5 local prosecuting attorney, turned over to the department. An ORV
- 6 or any other property turned over to the department under this
- 7 subsection shall be disposed of in the manner provided for
- 8 condemnation of property in part 16. The proceeds realized by the
- 9 department under this subsection shall first be used to restore
- 10 areas damaged by ORV use, and any balance shall be deposited in the
- 11 off-road vehicle account.
- 12 Sec. 82116. (1) A snowmobile that is manufactured after
- 13 December 1, 1972 for sale in this state shall have an identifying
- 14 number that is stamped into the frame of the snowmobile or into a
- 15 plate affixed to the frame and is unique from an identifying number
- 16 on any other snowmobile. The number shall be stamped in a place
- 17 where it is easily visible with a minimum of physical effort and it
- 18 shall be termed the vehicle number. A manufacturer shall furnish to
- 19 a requesting police agency, to the department of state, and to the
- 20 department information as to the location of vehicle numbers on
- 21 snowmobiles it produces. The vehicle number shall be printed on the
- 22 certificate of registration issued by the department of state to
- 23 the owner.
- 24 (2) Possession of A PERSON WHO POSSESSES a snowmobile with an
- 25 altered, defaced, or obliterated vehicle number is a misdemeanor,
- 26 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or by a fine
- 27 of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY

- 1 BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$1,000.00. , or both.
- 2 Sec. 82118. (1) In addition to registration of a snowmobile
- 3 under section 82105 or registration in another state or province,
- 4 except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who desires
- 5 to SHALL NOT operate a snowmobile in this state shall purchase
- 6 WITHOUT a Michigan snowmobile trail permit sticker AS PROVIDED
- 7 UNDER SUBSECTION (4). The Michigan snowmobile trail permit issued
- 8 under this section shall be IS valid for a period of 1 year which
- 9 begins on October 1 and ends on the following September 30. The fee
- 10 for the permit shall be as follows:
- 11 (a) For permits valid for the 1-year period beginning October
- 12 1, 2009 or October 1, 2010, \$35.00.
- (A) (b) For permits valid for the 1-year period beginning
- 14 October 1, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, or 2015, \$45.00.
- **15 (B)** (c) For permits valid for the 1-year period beginning
- 16 October 1, 2016 and every fifth year thereafter, the state
- 17 treasurer shall adjust the current permit fee by an amount
- 18 determined by the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative
- 19 percentage change in the consumer price index CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
- 20 during the most recent 5-year period for which consumer price index
- 21 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX statistics are available, rounded to the
- 22 nearest dollar. A fee adjusted by the state treasurer under this
- 23 subdivision shall remain in effect for 5 years. As used in this
- 24 subdivision, "consumer price index" "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" means
- 25 the most comprehensive index of consumer prices available for this
- 26 state from the bureau of labor statistics of the United States
- 27 department of labor.Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States

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- 2 (2) Revenue from the trail permit fee shall be allocated as
- 3 follows:
- **4** (a) 50 cents shall be retained by the department for
- 5 administrative costs.
- **6** (b) \$1.00 shall be retained by the agent selling the permit.
- 7 (c) The balance shall be deposited in the recreational
- 8 snowmobile trail improvement subaccount.
- 9 (3) The department shall make the sale of trail permits
- 10 available on its website. For each trail permit sold through the
- 11 website, the amount otherwise credited to an agent under subsection
- 12 (2) shall instead be credited to the recreational snowmobile trail
- 13 improvement subaccount.
- 14 (4) The trail permit sticker shall be permanently affixed to
- 15 the snowmobile directly above or below the headlight of the
- 16 snowmobile.
- 17 (5) The department may contract with a person to act as an
- 18 agent for the purpose of issuing Michigan snowmobile trail permits.
- 19 The department shall sell the permits to agents in bulk. An agent
- 20 may obtain a refund from the department for any permits that are
- 21 not sold.
- 22 (6) An agent who uses or allows the use of a permit by anyone
- 23 except the snowmobile user to whom the permit is sold is quilty of
- 24 a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE
- 25 CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$50.00
- 26 for each instance of such use or allowed use.
- **27** (7) The department of state may suspend a certificate of

- 1 registration if the department of state determines that the
- 2 required fee has not been paid and remains unpaid after reasonable
- 3 notice or demand. In addition to the required fee, a \$10.00 penalty
- 4 shall be assessed and collected against any person who tenders an
- 5 insufficient check or draft in payment of the fee.
- 6 (8) A snowmobile used solely for transportation on the frozen
- 7 surface of public waters for the purpose of ice fishing is exempt
- 8 from the requirement of purchasing and displaying a snowmobile
- 9 trail permit sticker under this section.
- 10 (9) A person shall not charge a fee for a snowmobile trail
- 11 permit in an amount that is greater than the fee printed on the
- 12 face of the permit.
- 13 (10) To obtain a snowmobile trail permit, an applicant shall
- 14 provide all information required on the permit application.
- 15 (11) A person who fails to secure a permit under this section
- 16 or who violates subsection (4) is responsible for a state civil
- 17 infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than
- **18** \$100.00.
- 19 (12) The department shall, by June 1 of each year, report to
- 20 the members of the appropriate standing committees and
- 21 appropriations subcommittees of the house and senate, a detailed
- 22 expenditure plan pertaining to the additional funds generated by
- 23 this act. The plan shall include information as to how funds were
- 24 expended in the prior year.
- 25 (13) This section does not apply to a historic snowmobile
- 26 registered under section 82105c.
- 27 Sec. 82126b. (1) A person shall not operate a snowmobile upon

- 1 a highway, public trail, frozen surface of a public lake, stream,
- 2 river, pond, or another public place, including, but not limited
- 3 to, an area designated for the parking of snowmobiles or other
- 4 motor vehicles, in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of
- 5 persons or property.
- **6** (2) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a
- 7 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than RESPONSIBLE FOR A
- 8 STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF
- 9 \$250.00.
- 10 Sec. 82133. Except as otherwise provided in this part, a
- 11 person who violates this part is guilty of a
- 12 misdemeanor.RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE
- 13 ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00.
- 14 Sec. 82134. (1) A peace or police officer may issue appearance
- 15 tickets for violations of this part THAT ARE MINOR OFFENSES
- 16 pursuant to sections 9a to 9e-9G of chapter 4 of the code of
- 17 criminal procedure, Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1927, being
- 18 sections 764.9a to 764.9e of the Michigan Compiled Laws.1927 PA
- 19 175, MCL 764.9A TO 764.9G.
- 20 (2) In a proceeding for a violation of this part involving
- 21 prohibited operation or conduct, the registration number displayed
- 22 on a snowmobile constitutes—IS prima facie evidence that the owner
- 23 of the snowmobile was the person operating the snowmobile at the
- 24 time of the offense. VIOLATION.
- 25 Sec. 82135. An operator of a snowmobile who is given by hand,
- 26 voice, emergency light, or siren a visual or audible signal by a
- 27 peace, police, or conservation officer acting in the lawful

- 1 performance of his or her duty, directing the operator to bring his
- 2 or her snowmobile to a stop, and who willfully fails to obey the
- 3 direction by increasing his or her speed or extinguishing his or
- 4 her lights, or who otherwise attempts to flee or elude the officer,
- 5 is guilty of a misdemeanor. RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL
- 6 INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE OF \$500.00. The
- 7 officer giving the signal shall MUST be in uniform. A vehicle or
- 8 snowmobile which THAT is used by an officer at night for purposes
- ${f 9}$ of enforcing this part ${f shall}$ ${f MUST}$ be identified as an official law
- 10 enforcement vehicle or snowmobile.
- 11 Sec. 82158. (1) The operator or person in charge of a
- 12 snowmobile being used or operated in this state, who is by hand,
- 13 voice, emergency light or siren, or a visual or audible signal
- 14 directed to bring his or her snowmobile to a stop by any peace,
- 15 police, or conservation officer who is in uniform and empowered to
- 16 enforce this part or the provisions of a local ordinance or rules
- 17 established under this part, shall immediately bring the snowmobile
- 18 to a stop or maneuver it in a manner that permits the officer to
- 19 come alongside. A vehicle or snowmobile that is used by an officer
- 20 at night for purposes of enforcing this part shall be identified as
- 21 an official law enforcement vehicle or snowmobile. The operator or
- 22 person in charge of the snowmobile and any other person on board
- 23 shall give his or her correct name and address, exhibit the
- 24 certificate of registration awarded for the snowmobile, and submit
- 25 to a reasonable inspection of the snowmobile and to a reasonable
- 26 inspection and test of the equipment of the snowmobile.
- 27 (2) A person who willfully fails to obey the direction by

- 1 increasing his or her speed or extinguishing his or her lights, or
- 2 who otherwise attempts to flee or elude the officer, is quilty of a
- 3 misdemeanor.SUBJECT TO THE SANCTION PROVIDED IN SECTION 82123.
- 4 (3) A person who is detained for a violation of this part or
- 5 of a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a provision of
- 6 this part and who furnishes a peace officer false, forged,
- 7 fictitious, or misleading verbal or written information identifying
- 8 the person as another person is guilty of a misdemeanor.RESPONSIBLE
- 9 FOR A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY A CIVIL FINE
- 10 OF \$500.00.
- 11 (4) A peace officer who observes a CRIMINAL violation by a
- 12 person of this part or of a local ordinance or rule established
- 13 under this part may arrest the person without a warrant.
- 14 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 15 after the date it is enacted into law.

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