HOUSE BILL NO. 5967

July 22, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Hope, Hood, Sowerby, Brann and Cynthia Neeley and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled "Fire prevention code,"

by amending section 7d (MCL 29.7d), as added by 2018 PA 636.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 7d. (1) If the environmental concerns based on the
- 2 department of natural resources fire division criteria are elevated
- 3 to extreme fire conditions or if the environmental concerns based
- 4 on the department of natural resources fire division criteria are
- 5 elevated to very high for 72 consecutive hours, the commanding
- 6 officer of the fire department of a city, village, township, or





- 1 county, in consultation with the department of natural resources,
- 2 has the authority to enforce a no burning restriction that includes
- 3 a ban on the ignition, discharge, and use of consumer fireworks
- 4 within a city, village, township, or county. If a no burning
- 5 restriction is instituted under this subsection, the commanding
- 6 officer of the fire department enforcing the restriction shall
- 7 ensure that adequate notice of the restriction is provided to the
- 8 public.
- 9 (2) The governor, department of natural resources, or state
- 10 fire marshal may enforce a statewide no burning restriction,
- 11 including a ban on the ignition, discharge, and use of fireworks as
- 12 provided under subsection (1).
- 13 (3) Not more than 24 hours after the fire condition is
- 14 downgraded from extreme or very high fire condition, the commanding
- 15 officer of the fire department of a city, village, township, or
- 16 county that enforced a no burning restriction under subsection (1)
- 17 that included a ban on the ignition, discharge, and use of consumer
- 18 fireworks shall lift the restriction and inform the public that the
- 19 restriction has been lifted in the same manner that the restriction
- 20 was announced or made known to the public.
- 21 (4) As used in this section, "consumer fireworks" means that
- 22 term as defined in section 2 of the Michigan fireworks safety act,
- 23 former 2011 PA 256. MCL 28.452.
- 24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 25 after the date it is enacted into law.
- 26 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 27 unless Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. (request no.
- 28 07277'20) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.