

HOUSE BILL NO. 4611

April 13, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Liberati, Steenland, Steckloff, Peterson, Sowerby, O'Neal, Tyrone Carter, Pohutsky, Breen, Coleman, Aiyash, Weiss and Whitsett and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 57, entitled
"An act relating to the sport of racing and carrier pigeons;
authorizing the flying of such pigeons; and providing for
regulation thereof by cities, villages, townships, and counties,"
by amending section 2 (MCL 433.352).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) The department shall **not** issue a carrier pigeon
2 permit to ~~the~~**an** owner of carrier pigeons ~~who~~**unless the owner**
3 complies with **all of** the following requirements:

1 (a) The keeping of carrier pigeons by the owner is in
2 compliance with the regulations and ordinances of the city,
3 village, township, or county in which the carrier pigeons are
4 located.

5 (b) ~~(a)~~ The loft **used by the owner** is found on inspection to
6 be in compliance with regulations prescribed by the department, ~~and~~
7 is maintained in a clean ~~, and~~ orderly condition, and **is** kept in
8 good repair.

9 (c) ~~(b)~~ The construction of a loft **used by the owner** complies
10 with the building code regulations of the city, village, township,
11 or county ~~in which it~~ **where the loft** is erected.

12 (2) ~~The requirements of zoning regulations relating to~~
13 ~~restrictions on the location of stables and poultry enclosures~~
14 ~~shall not apply to a loft for which a permit has been issued.~~ **A**
15 **city, village, township, or county shall not enact an ordinance**
16 **that prohibits the keeping of carrier pigeons.**

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