

SENATE BILL NO. 563

June 24, 2021, Introduced by Senator LASATA and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 80198b (MCL 324.80198b), as amended by 2007 PA
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 80198b. (1) The owner or person in charge of a bathing
2 beach maintained primarily for public use shall not knowingly
3 permit a person to bathe or swim from the bathing beach unless
4 buoys outlining a safe bathing or swimming area are established in

1 ~~accordance~~**compliance** with section 80159.

2 (2) A person who is bathing or swimming from a bathing beach
3 maintained primarily for public use shall not bathe or swim in
4 waters that are within 100 feet beyond the buoyed bathing or
5 swimming area. This subsection does not apply to ~~persons~~**a person**
6 swimming from ~~an~~ adjacent privately owned ~~beaches~~**beach** that ~~are~~**is**
7 not open to the general public.

8 (3) **A local unit of government in which is located a bathing**
9 **beach maintained primarily for public use shall post and maintain**
10 **on its website information or a link to information about anti-**
11 **drowning techniques and beach safety.**

12 (4) ~~(3)~~A person who violates ~~this section~~**subsection (1) or**
13 **(2)** is responsible for a state civil infraction and may be ordered
14 to pay a civil fine of not more than \$500.00.