

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4192

March 11, 2025, Introduced by Reps. VanWoerkom, Snyder, Andrews, Breen, Beson, Schuette, Martus, Fairbairn and Liberati and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 3122 (MCL 324.3122), as amended by 2023 PA 140.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 3122. (1) Until October 1, 2027, the department may levy  
2       and collect an annual groundwater discharge permit fee from  
3       facilities or municipalities that discharge wastewater to the  
4       ground or groundwater of this state under section 3112. The fee is  
5       as follows:

(a) For a group 1 facility, \$7,500.00.

(b) For ~~a~~**any of the following**, \$1,800.00:

(i) **A** group 2 facility. ~~or a~~

(ii) **A mobile home park licensed under section 16 of the mobile home commission act, 1987 PA 96, MCL 125.2316, that has 1,000 or fewer residents and that would otherwise be considered a group 1 facility. As used in this subparagraph, "mobile home park" means that term as defined in section 2 of the mobile home commission act, 1987 PA 96, MCL 125.2302.**

(iii) **A** municipality of 1,000 or fewer residents. ~~, \$1,800.00.~~

(c) For a group 2a facility, \$300.00.

(d) For a group 3 facility, \$240.00.

(2) ~~Within~~**Not later than** 180 days after receipt of a complete application for a permit to discharge wastewater to the ground or to groundwater, the department shall grant or deny a permit, unless the applicant and the department agree to extend this time period. If the department fails to make a decision on an application within the time period specified or agreed to under this subsection, an applicant subject to an annual groundwater discharge permit fee shall receive a 15% annual discount on the annual groundwater discharge permit fee.

(3) If the person required to pay the annual groundwater discharge permit fee under subsection (1) is a municipality, the municipality may pass on the annual groundwater discharge permit fee to each user of the municipal facility.

(4) As used in this section, "group 1 facility", "group 2 facility", "group 2a facility", and "group 3 facility" do not include a municipality with a population of 1,000 or fewer residents.