

HOUSE BILL NO. 4709

July 01, 2025, Introduced by Reps. DeBoyer, Martin, Schmaltz, Rigas, Hoadley, Roth, Schuette, Wozniak, Maddock, Beson, Bierlein, Kunse, Steele, Frisbie, Markkanen, Cavitt, Bohnak, Prestin, Harris, Alexander, Jenkins-Arno, Wortz, Fox, DeBoer, Tisdell, Kuhn, Smit, St. Germaine, Borton, Neyer, Outman, Fairbairn, Kelly, Johnsen, BeGole, Thompson, Robinson, Paquette, Posthumus, Aragona, Wendzel, VanWoerkom, Carra, Greene, Pavlov, DeSana, Linting, VanderWall, Woolford, Bollin, Lightner, Green and Slagh and referred to Committee on Energy.

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled
"Clean and renewable energy and energy waste reduction act,"
(MCL 460.1001 to 460.1232) by amending the title, as amended by
2023 PA 235, and by adding section 55.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE
2 An act to require certain providers of electric service to
3 establish and recover costs for renewable energy and clean energy
4 programs; to require certain providers of electric or natural gas
5 service to establish, and recover costs for, energy waste reduction

1 programs; to ensure that any energy cost savings from renewable
2 energy, clean energy, and energy waste reduction programs are
3 ultimately returned to customers; to authorize the use of certain
4 energy systems to meet the requirements of those programs; **to**
5 **regulate the location of certain energy systems;** to provide for the
6 approval of energy waste reduction service companies; to reduce
7 energy waste by state agencies and the public; to create a wind
8 energy resource zone board and provide for its power and duties; to
9 authorize the creation and implementation of wind energy resource
10 zones; to provide for expedited transmission line siting
11 certificates; to provide for customer generation and net metering
12 programs and the responsibilities of certain providers of electric
13 service and customers with respect to customer generation and net
14 metering; to provide for fees; to prescribe the powers and duties
15 of certain state agencies and officials; to require the
16 promulgation of rules and the issuance of orders; to authorize the
17 establishment of residential energy improvement programs by
18 providers of electric or natural gas service; to authorize
19 certification by this state before the construction of certain wind
20 and solar energy facilities and energy storage facilities; to
21 regulate certain local ordinances; and to provide for civil
22 sanctions, remedies, and penalties.

23 **Sec. 55. (1) A person shall not do either of the following:**

24 **(a) Construct a wind turbine for the commercial production of**
25 **electricity in the Great Lakes or their connecting waters.**

26 **(b) Operate a wind turbine constructed in violation of**
27 **subdivision (a).**

28 **(2) Renewable energy credits shall not be granted for**
29 **electricity generated by a wind turbine constructed in violation of**

1 subsection (1) (a) .

2 (3) The attorney general may bring an action for injunctive
3 relief for a violation of this section.