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GAME BREEDERS AS FARMERS

House Bill 4708

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4708 AS INTRODUCED 4-25-95

The Michigan Right to Farm Act currently defines a "farm" as the "land, buildings, and machinery used in the commercial production of farm products." The bill would amend the act to expand the definition to include "locations at which a game breeder possesses, propagates, and deals in or sells game," and would provide protections to activities that occurred on a farm in connection with the possession, propagation, and dealing and selling of game by a game breeder. (Under the bill, "game" would have the same meaning ascribed to the term under the Wildlife Conservation Act, and a "game breeder" would refer to someone who was licensed under the game breeding and protection act.)

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