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House Bill 4297 (Substitute S-2 as reported by the Committee of the Whole)  
Sponsor: Representative Alvin H. Kukuk  
House Committee: Agriculture and Forestry  
Senate Committee: Agriculture and Forestry

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to exclude from the definition of "hazardous substance" fruit, vegetable, or field crop residuals or processing by-products, or aquatic plants, that were applied to the land for an agricultural use or for use as an animal feed, if the use were consistent with generally accepted agricultural management practices developed pursuant to the Michigan Right to Farm Act. In addition, the application of fruit, vegetable, or field crop residuals or processing by-products, or aquatic plants would not be considered a "release" under the Act, if they were applied according to label directions and generally accepted agricultural and management practices. The bill also specifies that a release would not include fruits, vegetables, field crop processing by-products, or aquatic plants that were applied to the land for an agricultural use or for use as an animal feed, if the use were consistent with generally accepted agricultural and management practices developed pursuant to the Michigan Right to Farm Act.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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