## SUBSTITUTE FOR

## SENATE BILL NO. 1135

(As amended, June 9, 2004)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act,"

(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 20517 and 20519.

# THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 20517. (1) The laboratory data quality assurance
- 2 advisory council is created in an advisory capacity within the
- 3 department.
- 4 (2) The council shall consist of all of the following
- 5 individuals:
- 6 (a) A representative of a statewide business organization.
- 7 (b) A representative of commercial laboratories that do not
- 8 also function as in-house laboratories.
- 9 (c) A representative of in-house laboratories.
- 10 (d) A representative of <<pre>cpublic laboratories.
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- 1 (e) A representative of the Michigan municipal league or a
- 2 successor organization.
  - <<(f) A representative of the general public.
- 3 (g) >> The director or his or her designee.
- 4 (3) The members of the council described in subsection (2)(a)
- 5 to <<(f)>> shall be appointed by the governor. The members first
- 6 appointed to the council shall be appointed within 90 days after
- 7 the effective date of this section.
- 8 (4) Members of the council shall serve until a successor is
- 9 appointed.
- 10 (5) If a vacancy occurs on the council, the unexpired term
- 11 shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment
- 12 was made.
- 13 (6) The first meeting of the council shall be called by the
- 14 director or his or her designee on the council. At the first
- 15 meeting, the council shall elect from among its members a
- 16 chairperson and other officers as it considers necessary or
- 17 appropriate. After the first meeting, the council shall meet at
- 18 least quarterly, or more frequently at the call of the
- 19 chairperson or if requested by 2 or more members.
- 20 (7) A majority of the members of the council constitute a
- 21 quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of the
- 22 council. A majority of the members present and serving are
- 23 required for official action of the council.
- 24 (8) The director or his or her designee shall serve on the
- 25 council without any additional compensation. Other members of
- 26 the council shall serve without compensation. However, members
- 27 of the council may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary

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- 1 expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as
- 2 members of the council.
- 3 Sec. 20519. (1) The council shall do all of the following:
- 4 (a) Monitor and evaluate the quality recognition program,
- 5 including, but not limited to, both of the following:
- 6 (i) Whether commercial laboratories participating in the
- 7 quality recognition program should or should not be required to
- 8 participate in proficiency testing.
- 9 (ii) The structure and the appropriate scope of review of
- 10 quality systems described in section <<20505(4)>>.
- 11 (b) Develop recommendations whether the program under this
- 12 part should be retained, terminated, or replaced with another
- 13 laboratory data quality assurance method.
- 14 (c) Evaluate the costs to private business of the program
- 15 under this part and the costs to private business of implementing
- 16 the recommendations under subdivision (b).
- 17 (d) Evaluate the first report of the auditor general under
- 18 section 20513.
- 19 (e) Develop recommendations whether a commercial laboratory
- 20 code of ethics is needed and, if so, what its content should be.
- 21 (f) Review the department's laboratory data acceptance
- 22 requirements.
- 23 (g) Develop recommendations whether the department should
- 24 provide additional technical and training assistance to
- 25 commercial laboratories, in-house laboratories, and public
- 26 laboratories.
- (h) Submit to the governor, the senate majority leader, the

- 1 speaker of the house of representatives, and the standing
- 2 committees of the senate and house of representatives with
- 3 primary responsibility for environmental protection issues
- 4 reports on its findings under subdivisions (a) to (g). The
- 5 council shall submit an interim report within 18 months after the
- 6 effective date of this section and a final report by June 30,
- 7 2007.
- 8 (2) Effective 180 days after the council submits its final
- 9 report as required by subsection (1)(h), the council is
- 10 disbanded.
- 11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
- 12 effect unless Senate Bill No. 1133 of the 92nd Legislature is
- 13 enacted into law.