

# HOUSE BILL No. 5713

February 16, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Mortimer, Baxter, Proos, Booher, Hansen, Pavlov, Emmons, Huizenga, Newell, Stahl, Farhat, Garfield, Nitz, Casperson, Hune, Meyer, Ball, Schuitmaker and Vander Veen and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 8601b and 8607.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 8601B. AS USED IN THIS PART:

2        (A) "FARM" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE  
3 MICHIGAN RIGHT TO FARM ACT, 1981 PA 93, MCL 286.472.

4        (B) "FARM OPERATION" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2  
5 OF THE MICHIGAN RIGHT TO FARM ACT, 1981 PA 93, MCL 286.472.

6        SEC. 8607. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A BOOKLET  
7 IDENTIFYING ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND RULES THAT ARE OF PARTICULAR

1 SIGNIFICANCE FOR FARMS AND FARM OPERATIONS. BEGINNING JANUARY 1,  
2 2007, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF THE BOOKLET FREE OF  
3 CHARGE UPON REQUEST AND SHALL POST THE BOOKLET ON ITS WEBSITE.

4 (2) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL  
5 WORK COOPERATIVELY TO DEVELOP COMMON-SENSE APPROACHES TO MEETING  
6 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAWS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1).

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
8 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are  
9 enacted into law:

10 (a) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5712(request no.  
11 04881'05 \*).

12 (b) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5711(request no.  
13 05471'05 \*).

14 (c) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5714(request no.  
15 05473'05 \*).

16 (d) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5715(request no.  
17 5474'05 \*).

18 (e) Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5716(request no.  
19 05814'06).