

SENATE BILL No. 1008

December 3, 2009, Introduced by Senator McMANUS and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 82102a (MCL 324.82102a), as amended by 2004 PA
587.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 82102a. (1) The Michigan snowmobile advisory committee is
2 created in the department **OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**. The
3 committee shall consist of 7 individuals appointed by the director
4 for 2-year terms. ~~The members of the former snowmobile advisory~~
5 ~~board serving on April 29, 1994 shall serve on the committee until~~
6 ~~the expiration of their terms on the snowmobile advisory board.~~ The
7 director shall appoint 1 member of the committee as chairperson and
8 that member shall serve as chairperson at the pleasure of the
9 director. The membership of the committee shall consist of the

1 following:

2 (a) Three persons representing the Michigan snowmobile
3 association, 1 from each of the department's 3 regions. One of the
4 3 shall also have experience as an instructor in a snowmobile
5 safety program.

6 (b) One person representing trail sponsors.

7 (c) One person representing the business community.

8 (d) Two persons representing at-large trail users.

9 (2) The committee shall meet twice each year and at the call
10 of the committee chairperson as needed.

11 (3) The Michigan snowmobile advisory committee shall advise
12 the department regarding all of the following:

13 (a) The development of criteria for safety education and
14 training programs.

15 (b) The allocation of funds from the recreational snowmobile
16 trail improvement subaccount.

17 (c) The promulgation of rules affecting snowmobile use in this
18 state.

19 (d) The development of annual updates to the comprehensive
20 plan for implementing a statewide recreational and snowmobile
21 trails system.

22 (e) Implementation of the recommendations made by snowmobile
23 users regarding trails that should be designated for snowmobile
24 use.

25 (f) The development of a comprehensive plan for the use of
26 snowmobiles in this state.

27 (4) As used in this section, "committee" means the Michigan

1 snowmobile advisory committee.