

HOUSE BILL NO. 4317

March 12, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Wozniak, Bolden, Pagan, Neeley, Peterson and Hood and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 61506d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 61506d. (1) The supervisor shall not issue a permit for
- 2 or authorize the drilling of an oil or gas well in a county with a
- 3 population of 750,000 or more unless both of the following apply:
- 4 (a) The location and operation of the proposed well will be in



1 compliance with applicable local ordinances.

2 (b) The department has held a public hearing in the city,
3 village, or township in which the proposed well is to be located
4 and has considered the public input from that public hearing.

5 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a well utilized for the
6 injection, withdrawal, and observation of the storage of natural
7 gas under this part.

