

\*\*\*\*\* Act 247 of 2023 THIS NEW ACT IS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 13, 2024 \*\*\*\*\*

**STATE NATIVE GRAIN**

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AN ACT to designate the official native grain of the state of Michigan.

**History:** 2023, Act 247, Eff. Feb. 13, 2024.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

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**2.19 State native grain.**

Sec. 1. Manoomin (*Zizania palustris* and *Zizania aquatica*), also known as Michigan wild rice, is designated as the official native grain of this state. Let it be known that manoomin is a sacred and important component to many wetlands and has a cultural significance to indigenous people of this state.

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