

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
88TH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1996**

Introduced by Reps. Alley, Middaugh and Tesanovich

# ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4709

AN ACT to amend Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, entitled "An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, and assessments; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," as amended, being sections 324.101 to 324.90106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 501a.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, being sections 324.101 to 324.90106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 501a to read as follows:

Sec. 501a. (1) At a meeting held during the first week of March of each year, the director of the department of natural resources and the director of the department of environmental quality shall appear before a joint meeting of the committees of the senate and the house of representatives that have jurisdiction over issues pertaining to natural resources and the environment and shall do all of the following:

(a) Report on all policies of the department of environmental quality, the department of natural resources, or the commission of natural resources that have been developed or updated during the previous calendar year.

(b) Submit copies of all policies reported under subdivision (a) to members of the committees.

(c) Report on activities the department of environmental quality and the department of natural resources have undertaken during the previous calendar year.

(d) If requested by 1 or more members of the committees, submit copies of any or all policies of the department of environmental quality, the department of natural resources, and the commission of natural resources.

(e) Report on the amount of money that was received by the state during the previous fiscal year from hunters and anglers through license fees, and, specifically, where that money was expended.

(2) The chairpersons of the committees of the senate and the house of representatives that have jurisdiction over issues pertaining to natural resources and the environment shall jointly schedule the meeting required under subsection (1).

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

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Governor.