



HOUSE BILL No. 4709

April 25, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Alley, Middaugh and Tesanovich and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend Act No. 17 of the Public Acts of 1921, entitled as amended

"An act to provide for the protection and conservation of the natural resources of the state; to provide and develop facilities for outdoor recreation; to create a conservation department; to define the powers and duties thereof; to provide rules and regulations concerning the use and occupancy of lands and property under its control and penalties for the violation thereof; to provide for the transfer to said department of the powers and duties now vested by law in certain boards, commissions and officers of the state; and for the abolishing of the boards, commissions and offices the powers and duties of which are hereby transferred,"

as amended, being sections 299.1 to 299.10 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 1a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 17 of the Public Acts of 1921, as
2 amended, being sections 299.1 to 299.10 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 1a to read as follows:

1 SEC. 1A. (1) AT A MEETING HELD DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF
2 MARCH OF EACH YEAR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
3 RESOURCES SHALL APPEAR BEFORE A JOINT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEES
4 OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT HAVE JURIS-
5 DICTION OVER ISSUES PERTAINING TO NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVI-
6 RONMENT AND SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) REPORT ON ALL POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
8 RESOURCES OR THE COMMISSION OF NATURAL RESOURCES THAT HAVE BEEN
9 DEVELOPED OR UPDATED DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.

10 (B) SUBMIT COPIES OF ALL POLICIES REPORTED UNDER
11 SUBDIVISION (A) TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES.

12 (C) REPORT ON ACTIVITIES THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
13 HAS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.

14 (D) IF REQUESTED BY 1 OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES,
15 SUBMIT COPIES OF ANY OR ALL POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
16 RESOURCES AND THE COMMISSION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

17 (E) REPORT ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WAS RECEIVED BY THE
18 STATE DURING THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR FROM HUNTERS AND ANGLERS
19 THROUGH LICENSE FEES, AND, SPECIFICALLY, WHERE THAT MONEY WAS
20 EXPENDED.

21 (2) THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE
22 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT HAVE JURISDICTION OVER ISSUES PER-
23 TAINING TO NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT SHALL JOINTLY
24 SCHEDULE THE MEETING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).