



# HOUSE BILL No. 5530

January 30, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Jersevic, Rocca, McBryde, Bodem, Byl, Baird, Saunders, Green, Goschka, Brater, Ryan, Perricone, Dolan, Voorhees, Jaye, London, Randall and Llewellyn and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," as amended, being sections 324.101 to 324.90106 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 504a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as  
2 amended, being sections 324.101 to 324.90106 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 504a to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 504A. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL  
6 MONITOR ICE CONDITIONS ON THE WATERS OF THE STATE AND SHALL ISSUE  
7 WARNINGS WHEN CONDITIONS MAY BE DANGEROUS FOR PERSONS TO USE THE  
8 WATERS FOR ICE FISHING OR OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

1           (2) A PERSON SHALL NOT ENTER UPON ICE FOR WHICH A WARNING  
2 HAS BEEN ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).

3           (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (2) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
4 A STATE CIVIL INFRACTION AND IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE OF  
5 \$100.00 AND ANY COSTS INCURRED BY THE COAST GUARD, THE DEPART-  
6 MENT, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, OR OTHER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL  
7 RESPONDING TO THE PERSON'S PRESENCE ON THE ICE.

8           (4) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION  
9 (3), A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (2) SHALL SURRENDER HIS OR  
10 HER FISHING LICENSE AND IS PROHIBITED FROM OBTAINING A NEW FISH-  
11 ING LICENSE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR OF THE VIOLATION. A PERSON  
12 WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A STATE CIVIL  
13 INFRACTION AND IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE OF \$100.00.