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Senate Bill 205 (as introduced 2-2-99) Sponsor: Senator Joel D. Gougeon

Committee: Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Right to Farm Act to state that the Act would preempt provisions of a zoning ordinance or noise ordinance that conflicted with the Act. Currently, the Act states that it does not affect the application of State and Federal statutes, including local zoning laws.

The bill would define "zoning ordinance" as an ordinance adopted under the County Zoning Act, the Township Zoning Act, and the City and Village Zoning Act.

MCL 286.474 Legislative Analyst: S. Lowe

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: P. Graham

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