

HOUSE BILL No. 5890

March 13, 2008, Introduced by Reps. Hammon, Constan, Clemente, Clack, Robert Jones, Hammel, Angerer, Hopgood, LeBlanc, Accavitti, Meadows, Polidori, Brown, Lemmons, Alma Smith, Simpson, Jackson, Vagnozzi, Johnson, Kathleen Law, Dean, Espinoza and Melton and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 12102.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 12102. NOT LATER THAN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
2 THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) IDENTIFY ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS COMMONLY USED OR FOUND
5 IN AREAS THAT ARE REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN.

6 (B) UTILIZING SCIENTIFIC PEER REVIEW, PREPARE A LIST OF
7 ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) WITH
8 KNOWN, LIKELY, OR SUSPECTED HEALTH RISKS TO CHILDREN.

1 (C) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO HELP REDUCE OR ELIMINATE EXPOSURE
2 OF CHILDREN TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS ON THE LIST PREPARED UNDER
3 SUBDIVISION (B) IN AREAS REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN. IF THE
4 LIST PREPARED UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) INCLUDES PESTICIDES, THE
5 RECOMMENDATION SHALL INCLUDE ADVICE, DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ON HOW TO ESTABLISH AN INTEGRATED
7 PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THAT REDUCES OR ELIMINATES EXPOSURE OF
8 CHILDREN TO THOSE PESTICIDES.

9 (D) DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION, BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE
10 UNDER SUBDIVISION (C), ADVISING PARENTS ON HOW TO PROTECT CHILDREN
11 FROM EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS.