

SENATE BILL No. 1530

September 29, 2010, Introduced by Senators BRATER, SCOTT, JACOBS, WHITMER, SWITALSKI, CLARK-COLEMAN, CLARKE, ANDERSON, HUNTER, OLSHOVE, CHERRY and THOMAS and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 61506d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 61506D. (1) PRIOR TO USING A WELL PERMITTED UNDER THIS
2 PART FOR HYDRAULIC FRACTURING, THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE WELL
3 SHALL OBTAIN A PERMIT UNDER PART 31 AND SHALL SUBMIT A NOTICE TO
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PERSON'S INTENT TO UTILIZE THE WELL FOR
5 HYDRAULIC FRACTURING. THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN A DESCRIPTION OF ANY
6 CHEMICALS THAT WILL BE INJECTED INTO THE WELL.

7 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "HYDRAULIC FRACTURING" MEANS
8 FRACTURING OF ROCK WITH FLUID-DRIVEN FRACTURING TECHNIQUES FOR THE
9 PURPOSE OF STIMULATING NATURAL GAS OR OIL PRODUCTION.