

SENATE BILL No. 1531

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 3109d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3109D. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT DISCHARGE ANY SUBSTANCE
2 INTO A WELL REGULATED UNDER PART 615 FOR PURPOSES OF HYDRAULIC
3 FRACTURING UNLESS THE PERSON HAS BEEN ISSUED A PERMIT UNDER THIS
4 PART.

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