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Introduced by Senators Kahn and Anderson

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 422

AN ACT to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 3104, 3118, 3120, 3122, 3306, 11135, 11153, 12103, 12109, 12112, 30104, 30109, 32312, 32513, 80130, 80315, 81114, and 82156 (MCL 324.3104, 324.3118, 324.3120, 324.3122, 324.3306, 324.11135, 324.11153, 324.12103, 324.12109, 324.12112, 324.30104, 324.30109, 324.32312, 324.32513, 324.80130, 324.80315, 324.81114, and 324.82156), sections 3104, 3306, 30109, and 32312 as amended by 2008 PA 276, sections 3118 and 3120 as amended by 2009 PA 102, sections 3122 and 12109 as amended by 2007 PA 75, section 11135 as amended by 2008 PA 403, section 11153 as amended by 2010 PA 357, sections 12103 and 12112 as amended by 2008 PA 8, section 30104 as amended by 2009 PA 139, section 32513 as amended by 2009 PA 120, and sections 80130, 80315, 81114, and 82156 as amended by 2009 PA 100.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 3104. (1) The department is designated the state agency to cooperate and negotiate with other governments, governmental units, and governmental agencies in matters concerning the water resources of the state, including, but not limited to, flood control, beach erosion control, water quality control planning, development, and management, and the control of aquatic nuisance species. The department shall have control over the alterations of natural or present watercourses of all rivers and streams in the state to assure that the channels and the portions of the floodplains that are the floodways are not inhabited and are kept free and clear of interference or obstruction that will cause any undue restriction of the capacity of the floodway. The department may take steps as may be necessary to take advantage of any act of congress that may be of assistance in carrying out the purposes of this part, including the water resources planning act, 42 USC 1962 to 1962d-3, and the federal water pollution control act, 33 USC 1251 to 1387.

(2) To address discharges of aquatic nuisance species from oceangoing vessels that damage water quality, aquatic habitat, or fish or wildlife, the department shall facilitate the formation of a Great Lakes aquatic nuisance species coalition. The Great Lakes aquatic nuisance species coalition shall be formed through an agreement entered into with other states in the Great Lakes basin to implement on a basin-wide basis water pollution laws that prohibit the discharge of aquatic nuisance species into the Great Lakes from oceangoing vessels. The department shall seek to enter into an agreement that will become effective not later than January 1, 2007. The department shall consult with the department of natural resources prior to entering into this agreement. Upon entering into the agreement, the department shall notify the Canadian Great Lakes provinces of the terms of the agreement. The department shall seek funding from the Great Lakes protection fund authorized under part 331 to implement the Great Lakes aquatic nuisance species coalition.

(3) The department shall report to the governor and to the legislature at least annually on any plans or projects being implemented or considered for implementation. The report shall include requests for any legislation needed to implement any proposed projects or agreements made necessary as a result of a plan or project, together with any requests for appropriations. The department may make recommendations to the governor on the designation of areawide water quality planning regions and organizations relative to the governor's responsibilities under the federal water pollution control act, 33 USC 1251 to 1387.

(4) A person shall not alter a floodplain except as authorized by a floodplain permit issued by the department pursuant to part 13. An application for a permit shall include information that may be required by the department to assess the proposed alteration's impact on the floodplain. If an alteration includes activities at multiple locations in a floodplain, 1 application may be filed for combined activities.

(5) Except as provided in subsections (6), (7), and (9), until October 1, 2015, an application for a floodplain permit shall be accompanied by a fee of \$500.00. Until October 1, 2015, if the department determines that engineering computations are required to assess the impact of a proposed floodplain alteration on flood stage or discharge characteristics, the department shall assess the applicant an additional \$1,500.00 to cover the department's cost of review.

(6) Until October 1, 2015, an application for a floodplain permit for a minor project category shall be accompanied by a fee of \$100.00. Minor project categories shall be established by rule and shall include activities and projects that are similar in nature and have minimal potential for causing harmful interference.

(7) If work has been done in violation of a permit requirement under this part and restoration is not ordered by the department, the department may accept an application for a permit for that work if the application is accompanied by a fee equal to 2 times the permit fee required under subsection (5) or (6).

(8) The department shall forward fees collected under this section to the state treasurer for deposit in the land and water management permit fee fund created in section 30113.

(9) A project that requires review and approval under this part and 1 or more of the following is subject to only the single highest permit fee required under this part or the following:

- (a) Part 301.
- (b) Part 303.
- (c) Part 323.
- (d) Part 325.
- (e) Section 117 of the land division act, 1967 PA 288, MCL 560.117.

Sec. 3118. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, until October 1, 2015, the department shall collect storm water discharge fees from persons who apply for or have been issued storm water discharge permits as follows:

(a) A 1-time fee of \$400.00 is required for a permit related solely to a site of construction activity for each permitted site. The fee shall be submitted by the permit applicant with his or her application for an individual permit or for a certificate of coverage under a general permit. For a permit by rule, the fee shall be submitted by the construction site permittee along with his or her notice of coverage. A person needing more than 1 permit may submit a single payment for more than 1 permit and receive appropriate credit. Payment of the fee under this subdivision or verification of prepayment is a necessary part of a valid permit application or notice of coverage under a permit by rule.

(b) An annual fee of \$260.00 is required for a permit related solely to a storm water discharge associated with industrial activity or from a commercial site for which the department determines a permit is needed.

(c) An annual fee of \$500.00 is required for a permit for a municipal separate storm sewer system, unless the permit is issued to a city, a village, a township, or a county or is a single permit authorization for municipal separate storm sewer systems in multiple locations statewide.

(d) An annual fee for a permit for a municipal separate storm sewer system issued to a city, village, or township shall be determined by its population in an urbanized area as defined by the United States bureau of the census. The fee shall be based on the latest available decennial census as follows:

- (i) For a population of 1,000 people or fewer, the annual fee is \$500.00.
- (ii) For a population of more than 1,000 people, but fewer than 3,001 people, the annual fee is \$1,000.00.
- (iii) For a population of more than 3,000 people, but fewer than 10,001 people, the annual fee is \$2,000.00.
- (iv) For a population of more than 10,000 people, but fewer than 30,001 people, the annual fee is \$3,000.00.
- (v) For a population of more than 30,000 people, but fewer than 50,001 people, the annual fee is \$4,000.00.
- (vi) For a population of more than 50,000 people, but fewer than 75,001 people, the annual fee is \$5,000.00.
- (vii) For a population of more than 75,000 people, but fewer than 100,001 people, the annual fee is \$6,000.00.
- (viii) For a population of more than 100,000 people, the annual fee is \$7,000.00.

(e) An annual fee of \$3,000.00 is required for a permit for a municipal separate storm sewer system issued to a county.

(f) An annual fee for a single municipal separate storm sewer systems permit authorizing a state or federal agency to operate municipal separate storm sewer systems in multiple locations statewide shall be determined in accordance with a memorandum of understanding between that state or federal agency and the department and shall be based on the projected needs by the department to administer the permit.

(2) A storm water discharge permit is not required for a municipality that does not own or operate a separate storm sewer system. The department shall not collect storm water discharge fees under this section from a municipality that does not own or operate a separate storm sewer system.

(3) Permit fees required under this section are nonrefundable.

(4) A person possessing a permit not related solely to a site of construction activity as of January 1 shall be assessed a fee. The department shall notify those persons of their fee assessments by February 1. Payment shall be postmarked no later than March 15. Failure by the department to send a fee assessment notification by the deadline, or failure of a person to receive a fee assessment notification, does not relieve that person of his or her obligation to pay the fee. If the department does not meet the February deadline for sending the fee assessment, the fee assessment is due not later than 45 days after the permittee receives a fee notification.

(5) If a storm water permit is issued for a drainage district, the drainage district is responsible for the applicable fee under this section.

(6) The department shall assess interest on all fee payments submitted under this section after the due date. The permittee shall pay an additional amount equal to 0.75% of the payment due for each month or portion of a month the payment remains past due.

(7) The department shall forward all fees and interest payments collected under this section to the state treasurer for deposit into the fund.

(8) The department shall make payment of the required fee assessed under this section a condition of issuance or reissuance of a permit not related solely to a site of construction activity.

(9) In addition to any other penalty provided in this part, if a person fails to pay the fee required under this section by its due date, the person is in violation of this part and the department may undertake enforcement actions as authorized under this part.

(10) The attorney general may bring an action to collect overdue fees and interest payments imposed under this section.

(11) If the permit is for a municipal separate storm sewer system and the population served by that system is different than the latest decennial census, the permittee may appeal the annual fee determination and submit written verification of actual population served by the municipal separate storm sewer system.

(12) A person who wishes to appeal either a fee or a penalty assessed under this section is limited to an administrative appeal, in accordance with section 631 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.631. The appeal shall be filed within 30 days of the department's fee notification under subsection (4).

(13) As used in this section and section 3119:

(a) "Certificate of coverage" means a document issued by the department that authorizes a discharge under a general permit.

(b) "Clean water act" means the federal water pollution control act, 33 USC 1251 to 1387.

(c) "Construction activity" means a human-made earth change or disturbance in the existing cover or topography of land that is 5 acres or more in size, for which a national permit is required pursuant to 40 CFR 122.26(a), and which is described as a construction activity in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14)(x). Construction activity includes clearing, grading, and excavating activities. Construction activity does not include the practice of clearing, plowing, tilling soil, and harvesting for the purpose of crop production.

(d) "Fee" means a storm water discharge fee authorized under this section.

(e) "Fund" means the storm water fund created in section 3119.

(f) "General permit" means a permit issued authorizing a category of similar discharges.

(g) "Individual permit" means a site-specific permit.

(h) "Municipal separate storm sewer system" means all separate storm sewers that are owned or operated by the United States or a state, city, village, township, county, district, association, or other public body created by or pursuant to state law, having jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes, storm water, or other wastes, including special districts under state law, such as a sewer district, flood control district, or drainage district or similar entity, or a designated or approved management agency under section 208 of the clean water act, 33 USC 1288, that discharges to waters of the state. Municipal separate storm sewer system includes systems similar to separate storm sewer systems in municipalities, such as systems at military bases, large hospital or prison complexes, and highways and other thoroughfares. Municipal separate storm sewer system does not include separate storm sewers in very discrete areas, such as individual buildings.

(i) "Notice of coverage" means a notice that a person engaging in construction activity agrees to comply with a permit by rule for that activity.

(j) "Permit" or "storm water discharge permit" means a permit authorizing the discharge of wastewater or any other substance to surface waters of the state under the national pollutant discharge elimination system, pursuant to the clean water act or this part and the rules and regulations promulgated under that act or this part.

(k) "Public body" means the United States, the state of Michigan, a city, village, township, county, school district, public college or university, or single purpose governmental agency, or any other body that is created by federal or state statute or law.

(l) "Separate storm sewer system" means a system of drainage, including, but not limited to, roads, catch basins, curbs, gutters, parking lots, ditches, conduits, pumping devices, or man-made channels, that has the following characteristics:

(i) The system is not a combined sewer where storm water mixes with sanitary wastes.

(ii) The system is not part of a publicly owned treatment works.

(m) "Storm water" means storm water runoff, snowmelt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage.

(n) "Storm water discharge associated with industrial activity" means a point source discharge of storm water from a facility that is defined as an industrial activity under 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14)(i) to (ix) and (xi).

Sec. 3120. (1) Until October 1, 2015, an application for a new permit, a reissuance of a permit, or a modification of an existing permit under this part authorizing a discharge into surface water, other than a storm water discharge, shall be accompanied by an application fee as follows:

(a) For an EPA major facility permit, \$750.00.

(b) For an EPA minor facility individual permit, a CSO permit, or a wastewater stabilization lagoon individual permit, \$400.00.

(c) For an EPA minor facility general permit, \$75.00.

(2) Within 180 days after receipt of a complete application for a new or increased use permit, the department shall either grant or deny the permit, unless the applicant and the department agree to extend this time period.

(3) By September 30 of the year following the submittal of a complete application for reissuance of a permit, the department shall either grant or deny the permit, unless the applicant and the department agree to extend this time period.

(4) If the department fails to make a decision on an application within the applicable time period under subsection (2) or (3), the department shall return to the applicant the application fee submitted under subsection (1) and the applicant shall not be subject to an application fee and shall receive a 15% annual discount on an annual permit fee required for a permit issued based upon that application.

(5) Until October 1, 2015, a person who receives a permit under this part authorizing a discharge into surface water, other than a stormwater discharge, is subject to an annual permit fee as follows:

(a) For an industrial or commercial facility that is an EPA major facility, \$8,700.00.

(b) For an industrial or commercial facility that is an EPA minor facility, the following amounts:

(i) For a general permit for a low-flow facility, \$150.00.

(ii) For a general permit for a high-flow facility, \$400.00.

(iii) For an individual permit for a low-flow facility, \$1,650.00.

(iv) For an individual permit for a high-flow facility, \$3,650.00.

(c) For a municipal facility that is an EPA major facility, the following amounts:

(i) For an individual permit for a facility discharging 500 MGD or more, \$213,000.00.

(ii) For an individual permit for a facility discharging 50 MGD or more but less than 500 MGD, \$20,000.00.

(iii) For an individual permit for a facility discharging 10 MGD or more but less than 50 MGD, \$13,000.00.

(iv) For an individual permit for a facility discharging less than 10 MGD, \$5,500.00.

(d) For a municipal facility that is an EPA minor facility, the following amounts:

(i) For an individual permit for a facility discharging 10 MGD or more, \$3,775.00.

(ii) For an individual permit for a facility discharging 1 MGD or more but less than 10 MGD, \$3,000.00.

(iii) For an individual permit for a facility discharging less than 1 MGD, \$1,950.00.

(iv) For a general permit for a high-flow facility, \$600.00.

(v) For a general permit for a low-flow facility, \$400.00.

(e) For a municipal facility that is a CSO facility, \$6,000.00.

(f) For an individual permit for a wastewater stabilization lagoon, \$1,525.00.

(g) For an individual or general permit for an agricultural purpose, \$600.00, unless either of the following applies:

(i) The facility is an EPA minor facility and would qualify for a general permit for a low-flow facility, in which case the fee is \$150.00.

(ii) The facility is an EPA major facility that is not a farmers' cooperative corporation, in which case the fee is \$8,700.00.

(h) For a facility that holds a permit issued under this part but has no discharge and is connected to and is authorized to discharge only to a municipal wastewater treatment system, an annual permit maintenance fee of \$100.00. However, if a facility does have a discharge or at some point is no longer connected to a municipal wastewater treatment system, the annual permit fee shall be the appropriate fee as otherwise provided in this subsection.

(6) If the person required to pay an application fee under subsection (1) or an annual permit fee under subsection (5) is a municipality, the municipality may pass on the application fee or the annual permit fee, or both, to each user of the municipal facility.

(7) The department shall send invoices for annual permit fees under subsection (5) to all permit holders by December 1 of each year. The fee shall be based on the status of the facility as of October 1 of that year. A person subject to an annual permit fee shall pay the fee not later than January 15 of each year. Failure by the department to send an invoice by the deadline, or failure of a person to receive an invoice, does not relieve that person of his or her obligation to pay the annual permit fee. If the department does not meet the December 1 deadline for sending invoices, the annual permit fee is due not later than 45 days after receiving an invoice. The department shall forward annual permit fees received under this section to the state treasurer for deposit into the national pollutant discharge elimination system fund created in section 3121.

(8) The department shall assess a penalty on all annual permit fee payments submitted under this section after the due date. The penalty shall be an amount equal to 0.75% of the payment due for each month or portion of a month the payment remains past due.

(9) Following payment of an annual permit fee, if a permittee wishes to challenge its annual permit fee under this section, the owner or operator shall submit the challenge in writing to the department. The department shall not process the challenge unless it is received by the department by March 1 of the year the payment is due. A challenge shall identify the facility and state the grounds upon which the challenge is based. Within 30 calendar days after receipt of the challenge, the department shall determine the validity of the challenge and provide the permittee with notification of a revised annual permit fee and a refund, if appropriate, or a statement setting forth the reason or reasons why the annual permit fee was not revised. If the owner or operator of a facility desires to further challenge its annual permit fee, the owner or operator of the facility has an opportunity for a contested case hearing as provided for under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.

(10) The attorney general may bring an action for the collection of the annual permit fee imposed under this section.

(11) As used in this section:

(a) "Agricultural purpose" means the agricultural production or processing of those plants and animals useful to human beings produced by agriculture and includes, but is not limited to, forages and sod crops, grains and feed crops, field crops, dairy animals and dairy products, poultry and poultry products, cervidae, livestock, including breeding and grazing, equine, fish and other aquacultural products, bees and bee products, berries, herbs, fruits, vegetables, flowers, seeds, grasses, nursery stock, trees and tree products, mushrooms, and other similar products, or any other product, as determined by the commission of agriculture and rural development, that incorporates the use of food, feed, fiber, or fur. Agricultural purpose includes an operation or facility that produces wine.

(b) "Combined sewer overflow" means a discharge from a combined sewer system that occurs when the flow capacity of the combined sewer system is exceeded at a point prior to the headworks of a publicly owned treatment works during wet weather conditions.

(c) "Combined sewer system" means a sewer designed and used to convey both storm water runoff and sanitary sewage, and that contains lawfully installed regulators and control devices that allow for delivery of sanitary flow to treatment during dry weather periods and divert storm water and sanitary sewage to surface waters during storm flow periods.

(d) "CSO facility" means a facility whose discharge is solely a combined sewer overflow.

(e) "EPA major facility" means a facility that is designated by the United States environmental protection agency as being a major facility under 40 CFR 122.2.

(f) "EPA minor facility" means a facility that is not an EPA major facility.

(g) "Farmers' cooperative corporation" means a farmers' cooperative corporation organized within the limitations of section 98 of 1931 PA 327, MCL 450.98.

(h) “General permit” means a permit suitable for use at facilities meeting eligibility criteria as specified in the permit. With a general permit, the discharge from a specific facility is acknowledged through a certificate of coverage issued to the facility.

(i) “High-flow facility” means a facility that discharges 1 MGD or more.

(j) “Individual permit” means a permit developed for a particular facility, taking into account that facility’s specific characteristics.

(k) “Industrial or commercial facility” means a facility that is not a municipal facility.

(l) “Low-flow facility” means a facility that discharges less than 1 MGD.

(m) “MGD” means 1,000,000 gallons per day.

(n) “Municipal facility” means a facility that is designed to collect or treat sanitary wastewater, and is either publicly or privately owned, and serves a residential area or a group of municipalities.

(o) “Wastewater stabilization lagoon” means a type of treatment system constructed of ponds or basins designed to receive, hold, and treat sanitary wastewater for a predetermined amount of time through a combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes.

Sec. 3122. (1) Until October 1, 2015, the department may levy and collect an annual groundwater discharge permit fee from facilities that discharge wastewater to the ground or groundwater of this state pursuant to section 3112. The fee shall be as follows:

(a) For a group 1 facility, \$3,650.00.

(b) For a group 2 facility or a municipality of 1,000 or fewer residents, \$1,500.00.

(c) For a group 3 facility, \$200.00.

(2) Within 180 days after receipt of a complete application for a permit to discharge wastewater to the ground or to groundwater, the department shall either grant or deny a permit, unless the applicant and the department agree to extend this time period. If the department fails to make a decision on an application within the time period specified or agreed to under this subsection, an applicant subject to an annual groundwater discharge permit fee shall receive a 15% annual discount on the annual groundwater discharge permit fee.

(3) If the person required to pay the annual groundwater discharge permit fee under subsection (1) is a municipality, the municipality may pass on the annual groundwater discharge permit fee to each user of the municipal facility.

(4) As used in this section, “group 1 facility”, “group 2 facility”, and “group 3 facility” do not include a municipality with a population of 1,000 or fewer residents.

Sec. 3306. (1) Until October 1, 2015, an application for a certificate of coverage under this part shall be accompanied by a fee of \$75.00. Until October 1, 2015, subject to subsection (2), an application for an individual permit under this part shall be accompanied by the following fee, based on the size of the area of impact:

(a) Less than 1/2 acre, \$75.00.

(b) One-half acre or more but less than 5 acres, \$200.00.

(c) Five acres or more but less than 20 acres, \$400.00.

(d) Twenty acres or more but less than 100 acres, \$800.00.

(e) One hundred acres or more, \$1,500.00.

(2) The department shall forward fees collected under this section to the state treasurer for deposit in the land and water management permit fee fund created in section 30113.

Sec. 11135. (1) A hazardous waste generator shall provide a separate manifest to the transporter for each load of hazardous waste transported to property that is not on the site where it was generated. Until October 1, 2013, a person required to prepare a manifest shall submit to the department a manifest processing user charge of \$6.00 per manifest and his or her tax identification number. Each calendar year, the department may adjust the manifest processing user charge as necessary to ensure that the total cumulative amount of the user charges assessed pursuant to this section and sections 11153, 12103, 12109, and 12112 are consistent with the target revenue projection for the hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste users account as provided for in section 11130(5). However, the manifest processing user charge shall not exceed \$8.00 per manifest. Money collected under this subsection shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the environmental pollution prevention fund created in section 11130 and credited to the hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste users account created in section 11130(5).

(2) Payment of the manifest processing user charges under subsection (1) shall be made using a form provided by the department. The department shall send a form to each person subject to the manifest processing user charge by March 30 of each year. The form shall specify the number of manifests prepared by that person and processed by the department during the previous calendar year. A person subject to the manifest processing user charge shall return the completed form and the appropriate payment to the department by April 30 of each year.

(3) A person who fails to provide timely and accurate information, a complete form, or the appropriate manifest processing user charge as provided for in this section is in violation of this part and is subject to both of the following:

(a) Payment of the manifest processing user charge and an administrative fine of 5% of the amount owed for each month that the payment is delinquent. Any payments received after the 15th of the month after the due date shall be considered delinquent for that month. However, the administrative fine shall not exceed 25% of the total amount owed.

(b) Beginning 5 months after the date payment of the manifest user charge is due, but not paid, at the request of the department, an action by the attorney general for the collection of the amount owed under subdivision (a) and the actual cost to the department in attempting to collect the amount owed under subdivision (a).

(4) Any amounts collected under subsection (3) for a violation of this section shall be forwarded to the state treasurer and deposited in the environmental pollution prevention fund created in section 11130 and credited to the hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste users account created in section 11130(5).

(5) The department shall maintain information regarding the manifest processing user charges received under this section as necessary to satisfy the reporting requirements of subsection (6).

(6) The department shall evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of the manifest processing user charges collected under this section relative to the overall revenue needs of the state's hazardous waste management program administered under this part. Not later than April 1 of each even-numbered year, the department shall summarize its findings under this subsection in a report and shall provide that report to the legislature.

(7) A generator shall include on the manifest details as specified by the department and shall at least include sufficient qualitative and quantitative analysis and physical description to evaluate toxicity and methods of transportation, storage, and disposal. The manifest also shall include safety precautions as necessary for each load of hazardous waste. The generator shall submit to the department a copy of the manifest within 10 days after the end of the month for each load of hazardous waste transported within that month.

(8) The generator shall certify that the information contained on the manifest is accurate.

(9) The specified destination of each load of hazardous waste identified on the manifest shall be a designated facility.

(10) If a generator does not receive a copy of the manifest with the handwritten signature of the owner or operator of the designated facility within 35 days after the date on which the hazardous waste was accepted by the initial transporter, the generator shall contact the transporter to determine the status of the hazardous waste. If the generator is unable to determine the status of the hazardous waste upon contacting the transporter, the generator shall contact the owner or operator of the designated facility to which the hazardous waste was to be transported to determine the status of the hazardous waste.

(11) A generator shall submit an exception report to the department if the generator has not received a copy of the manifest with the handwritten signature of the owner or operator of the designated facility within 45 days after the date on which the hazardous waste was accepted by the initial transporter. The exception report shall include all of the following:

(a) A legible copy of the manifest for which the generator does not have confirmation of delivery.

(b) A cover letter signed by the generator or the generator's authorized representative explaining the efforts taken to locate the hazardous waste and the results of those efforts.

(12) A generator shall keep a copy of each manifest signed and dated by the initial transporter for 3 years or until the generator receives a signed and dated copy from the owner or operator of the designated facility that received the hazardous waste. The generator shall keep the copy of the manifest signed and dated by the owner or operator of the designated facility for 3 years. The retention periods required by this subsection shall be automatically extended during the course of any unresolved enforcement action regarding the regulated activity or as required by the department.

Sec. 11153. (1) A generator, transporter, or treatment, storage, or disposal facility shall obtain and utilize a site identification number assigned by the United States environmental protection agency or the department. Until October 1, 2013, the department shall assess a site identification number user charge of \$50.00 for each site identification number it issues. The department shall not issue a site identification number under this subsection unless the site identification number user charge and the tax identification number for the person applying for the site identification number have been received by the department.

(2) Until October 1, 2013, except as provided in subsection (9), the department shall annually assess hazardous waste management program user charges as follows:

(a) A generator shall pay a handler user charge that is the highest of the following applicable fees:

(i) A generator who generates more than 100 kilograms but less than 1,000 kilograms of hazardous waste in any month during the calendar year shall pay to the department an annual handler user charge of \$100.00.

(ii) A generator who generates 1,000 kilograms or more of hazardous waste in any month during the calendar year and who generates less than 900,000 kilograms during the calendar year shall pay to the department an annual handler user charge of \$400.00.

(iii) A generator who generates 1,000 kilograms or more of hazardous waste in any month during the calendar year and who generates 900,000 kilograms or more of hazardous waste during the calendar year shall pay to the department an annual handler user charge of \$1,000.00.

(b) An owner or operator of a treatment, storage, or disposal facility for which an operating license is required under section 11123 or for which an operating license has been issued under section 11125 shall pay to the department an annual handler user charge of \$2,000.00.

(c) A used oil processor or rerefiner, a used oil burner, or a used oil fuel marketer as defined in the rules promulgated under this part shall pay to the department an annual handler user charge of \$100.00.

(3) A handler shall pay the handler user charge specified in subsection (2)(a) to (c) for each of the activities conducted during the previous calendar year.

(4) Payment of the handler user charges shall be made using a form provided by the department. The handler shall certify that the information on the form is accurate. The department shall send forms to the handlers by March 30 of each year unless the handler user charges have been suspended as provided for in subsection (9). A handler shall return the completed forms and the appropriate payment to the department by April 30 of each year unless the handler user charges have been suspended as provided for in subsection (9).

(5) A handler who fails to provide timely and accurate information, a complete form, or the appropriate handler user charge is in violation of this part and is subject to both of the following:

(a) Payment of the handler user charge and an administrative fine of 5% of the amount owed for each month that the payment is delinquent. Any payments received after the 15th of the month after the due date shall be considered delinquent for that month. However, the administrative fine shall not exceed 25% of the total amount owed.

(b) Beginning 5 months after the date payment of the handler user charge is due, if the amount owed under subdivision (a) is not paid in full, at the request of the department, an action by the attorney general for the collection of the amount owed under subdivision (a) and the actual cost to the department in attempting to collect the amount owed under subdivision (a).

(6) The department shall maintain information regarding the site identification number user charges and the handler user charges collected under this section as necessary to satisfy the reporting requirements of subsection (8).

(7) The site identification number user charges and the handler user charges collected under this section and any amounts collected under subsection (5) for a violation of this section shall be forwarded to the state treasurer and deposited in the environmental pollution prevention fund created in section 11130 and credited to the hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste users account created in section 11130(5).

(8) The department shall evaluate the effectiveness and adequacy of the site identification number user charges and the handler user charges collected under this section relative to the overall revenue needs of the hazardous waste management program administered under this part. Not later than April 1 of each even-numbered year, the department shall summarize its findings under this subsection in a report and shall provide that report to the legislature.

(9) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, if the balance of the hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste users account created in section 11130(5), as of December 31 of any year, exceeds \$3,200,000.00, the department shall suspend the handler user charges until October of the following year.

(10) As used in this section:

(a) "Handler" means the person required to pay the handler user charge.

(b) "Handler user charge" means the annual hazardous waste management program user charge provided for in subsection (2).

Sec. 12103. (1) A generator shall do all of the following:

(a) Characterize the waste in accordance with section 12101(n) and the requirements of part 111 and rules promulgated under that part, and maintain records of the characterization.

(b) Obtain and utilize, when needed for transportation, a site identification number. Until October 1, 2013, the department shall assess a site identification number user charge of \$50.00 for each site identification number it issues. The department shall not issue a site identification number under this subdivision unless the site identification number user charge and the tax identification number for the person applying for the site identification number have been received. Money collected under this subdivision shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the environmental pollution prevention fund created in section 11130 and credited to the hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste users account created in section 11130(5).

(c) If transporting liquid industrial waste, other than the generator's own waste, by public roadway, engage, employ, or contract for the transportation only with a transporter registered and permitted under the hazardous materials transportation act, 1998 PA 138, MCL 29.471 to 29.480.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this part, utilize and retain a separate manifest for each shipment of liquid industrial waste transported to a designated facility. The department may authorize the use of a consolidated manifest for a single shipment of uniform types of waste collected from multiple waste pickups. If a consolidated manifest is authorized by the department and utilized by a generator, a receipt shall be obtained from the transporter documenting the transporter's company name, driver's signature, date of pickup, type and quantity of waste accepted from the generator, the consolidated manifest number, and the designated facility. A generator of brine may complete a single manifest per transporter of brine, per disposal well, each month.

(e) Submit a copy of the manifest to the department by the tenth day after the end of the month in which a load of waste is transported.

(f) When the transporter picks up liquid industrial waste, certify that the information contained on the manifest is factual by signing the manifest. This certification shall be by the generator or his or her authorized representative.

(g) Provide to the transporter the signed copies of the manifest to accompany the liquid industrial waste to the designated facility.

(h) If a copy of the manifest, with a handwritten signature of the owner or operator of the designated facility or his or her authorized representative, is not received within 35 days after the date the waste was accepted by the initial transporter, contact the transporter or owner or operator of the designated facility, or both, to determine the status of the waste.

(i) Submit an exception report to the department if a copy of the manifest is not received with the handwritten signature of the owner or operator of the designated facility or his or her authorized representative within 45 days after the date the waste was accepted by the initial transporter. The exception report shall include both of the following:

(i) A legible copy of the manifest for which the generator does not have confirmation of delivery.

(ii) A cover letter signed by the generator explaining the efforts taken to locate the waste and the results of those efforts.

(2) A generator who operates an on-site reclamation facility, treatment facility, or disposal facility shall keep records of all liquid waste produced and reclaimed, treated, or disposed of at his or her facility.

(3) A generator shall retain all records required pursuant to this part for a period of at least 3 years, and shall make those records readily available for review and inspection by the department or a peace officer. The retention period required by this subsection is automatically extended during the course of any unresolved enforcement action regarding the regulated activity or as otherwise required by the department.

(4) A generator transporting its own waste in quantities of 55 gallons or less is not subject to manifest requirements if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The waste is accompanied by a record showing the source and quantity of the waste and the designated facility to which the waste is being transported.

(b) The generator obtains a signature from the designated facility acknowledging receipt of the waste and provides a copy of the record of shipment to the designated facility.

(c) The generator retains a copy of the record of shipment as part of the generator records.

Sec. 12109. (1) A liquid industrial waste transporter shall certify acceptance of waste for transportation by completing the transporter section of the manifest, and shall deliver the liquid industrial waste and accompanying manifest only to the designated facility specified by the generator on the manifest.

(2) The liquid industrial waste transporter shall retain all records required pursuant to this part for a period of at least 3 years, and shall make those records readily available for review and inspection by the department or a peace officer. The retention period required in this subsection is automatically extended during the course of any unresolved enforcement action regarding an activity regulated under this part or as required by the department.

(3) The department may authorize, for certain waste streams, the use of a consolidated manifest as authorized under section 12103(1)(d). If a consolidated manifest is authorized by the department and utilized by a generator, the transporter shall give to the generator a receipt documenting the transporter's company name, driver's signature, date of pickup, type and quantity of waste removed, the consolidated manifest number, and the designated facility.

(4) A transporter shall maintain a trip log for consolidated manifest shipments and for brine shipments. The transporter shall do all of the following:

(a) Identify on the trip log the consolidated manifest number, the generator, date of pickup, type and quantity of waste, and the designated facility location for each shipment of waste.

(b) Keep a copy of all trip logs available during transportation, at a minimum, for the current shipment in transportation and retain these records as specified in subsection (2).

(c) Obtain and utilize a site identification number assigned by the United States environmental protection agency or the department. Until October 1, 2013, the department shall assess a site identification number user charge of \$50.00 for each site identification number it issues. The department shall not issue a site identification number under this subdivision unless the site identification number user charge and the tax identification number for the person applying for the site identification number have been received. Money collected under this subdivision shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the environmental pollution prevention fund created in section 11130 and credited to the hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste users account created in section 11130(5).

Sec. 12112. (1) Except as provided in section 12103(4), the owner or operator of a facility that accepts liquid industrial waste shall accept delivery of waste at the designated facility only if delivery is accompanied by a manifest or consolidated manifest properly certified by the generator and the transporter and the facility is the destination indicated on the manifest. The facility owner or operator shall do all of the following:

(a) Obtain and utilize a site identification number either assigned from the United States environmental protection agency or the department. Until October 1, 2013, the department shall assess a site identification number user charge of \$50.00 for each site identification number it issues. The department shall not issue a site identification number under this subdivision unless the site identification number user charge and the tax identification number for the person applying for the site identification number have been received. Money collected under this subdivision shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the environmental pollution prevention fund created in section 11130 and credited to the hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste users account created in section 11130(5).

(b) Certify on the manifest receipt of the liquid industrial waste by completing the facility section of the manifest and returning a signed copy of the manifest to the department within a period of 10 days after the end of the month for all liquid industrial waste received within the month.

(c) Return a signed copy of the manifest to the generator.

(d) Maintain records of the characterization of the waste. Characterization shall be in accordance with the requirements of part 111.

(2) All storage, treatment, and reclamation of liquid industrial waste at the designated facility shall be in either containers or tanks or as otherwise specified in section 12113(5). Storage, treatment, or reclamation regulated under part 615 or the rules, orders, or instructions promulgated under that part, or regulated under part C of title XIV of the public health service act, 42 USC 300h to 300h-8, or the regulations promulgated under that part are exempt from this subsection.

(3) The owner or operator of a designated facility shall not store liquid industrial waste for longer than 1 year unless the liquid industrial waste is being stored for purposes of reclamation and not less than 75% of the cumulative amount, by weight or volume, of each type of liquid industrial waste that is stored on site each calendar year is reclaimed or transferred to a different site for reclamation during that calendar year. The owner or operator of a designated facility shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with this subsection.

(4) The owner or operator of a designated facility shall retain all records required pursuant to this part for a period of at least 3 years and shall make those records readily available for review and inspection by the department or a peace officer. The retention period required by this subsection is automatically extended during the course of any unresolved enforcement action regarding the regulated activity or as required by the department.

Sec. 30104. (1) A person shall not undertake a project subject to this part except as authorized by a permit issued by the department pursuant to part 13. An application for a permit shall include any information that may be required by the department. If a project includes activities at multiple locations, 1 application may be filed for the combined activities.

(2) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4), until October 1, 2015, an application for a permit shall be accompanied by a fee based on an administrative cost in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) For activities included in a minor project category, or a seasonal drawdown or the associated reflooding, or both, of a dam or impoundment for the purpose of weed control, a fee of \$50.00. However, for a permit for a seasonal drawdown or associated reflooding, or both, of a dam or impoundment for the purpose of weed control that is issued for the first time after October 9, 1995, an initial fee of \$500.00 with subsequent permits for the same purpose being assessed a \$50.00 fee.

(b) For authorization under a general permit, a \$50.00 fee.

(c) For construction or expansion of a marina, a fee of:

(i) \$50.00 for an expansion of 1-10 slips to an existing permitted marina.

(ii) \$100.00 for a new marina with 1-10 proposed marina slips.

(iii) \$250.00 for an expansion of 11-50 slips to an existing permitted marina, plus \$10.00 for each slip over 50.

(iv) \$500.00 for a new marina with 11-50 proposed marina slips, plus \$10.00 for each slip over 50.

(v) \$1,500.00 if an existing permitted marina proposes maintenance dredging of 10,000 cubic yards or more or the addition of seawalls, bulkheads, or revetments of 500 feet or more.

(d) For major projects other than a project described in subdivision (c)(v), involving any of the following, a fee of \$2,000.00:

(i) Dredging of 10,000 cubic yards or more.

(ii) Filling of 10,000 cubic yards or more.

(iii) Seawalls, bulkheads, or revetments of 500 feet or more.

(iv) Filling or draining of 1 acre or more of wetland contiguous to a lake or stream.

(v) New dredging or upland boat basin excavation in areas of suspected contamination.

(vi) Shore projections, such as groins and underwater stabilizers, that extend 150 feet or more into a lake or stream.

(vii) New commercial docks or wharves of 300 feet or more in length.

(viii) Stream enclosures 100 feet or more in length.

(ix) Stream relocations 500 feet or more in length.

(x) New golf courses.

(xi) Subdivisions.

(xii) Condominiums.

(e) For all other projects not listed in subdivisions (a) through (d), a fee of \$500.00.

(3) A project that requires review and approval under this part and 1 or more of the following acts or parts of acts is subject to only the single highest permit fee required under this part or the following acts or parts of acts:

(a) Part 303.

(b) Part 323.

(c) Part 325.

(d) Section 3104.

(e) Section 117 of the land division act, 1967 PA 288, MCL 560.117.

(4) If work has been done in violation of a permit requirement under this part and restoration is not ordered by the department, the department may accept an application for a permit if the application is accompanied by a fee equal to 2 times the permit fee required under this section.

Sec. 30109. Upon the written request of a riparian owner and upon payment of a service fee, the department may enter into a written agreement with the riparian owner establishing the location of the ordinary high-water mark for his or her property. In the absence of substantially changed conditions, the agreement shall be conclusive proof of the location in all matters between the state and the riparian owner and his or her successors in interest. Until October 1, 2015, the service fee provided for in this section shall be \$500.00. The department shall forward all service fees collected under this section to the state treasurer for deposit into the fund.

Sec. 32312. (1) To regulate the uses and development of high-risk areas, flood risk areas, and environmental areas and to implement the purposes of this part, the department shall promulgate rules. If permits are required under rules promulgated under this part, the permits shall be issued pursuant to the rules and part 13. Except as provided under subsection (2), until October 1, 2015, if permits are required pursuant to rules promulgated under this part, an application for a permit shall be accompanied by a fee as follows:

(a) For a commercial or multifamily residential project, \$500.00.

(b) For a single-family home construction, \$100.00.

(c) For an addition to an existing single-family home or for a project that has a minor impact on fish and wildlife resources in environmental areas as determined by the department, \$50.00.

(2) A project that requires review and approval under this part and under 1 or more of the following is subject to only the single highest permit fee required under this part or the following:

(a) Part 301.

(b) Part 303.

(c) Part 325.

(d) Section 3104.

(e) Section 117 of the land division act, 1967 PA 288, MCL 560.117.

(3) The department shall forward fees collected under this section to the state treasurer for deposit in the land and water management permit fee fund created in section 30113.

(4) A circuit court, upon petition and a showing by the department that a rule promulgated under subsection (1) has been violated, shall issue any necessary order to the defendant to correct the violation or to restrain the defendant from further violation of the rule.

Sec. 32513. (1) To obtain a permit for any work or connection specified in section 32512, a person shall file an application with the department on a form provided by the department. The application shall include all of the following:

(a) The name and address of the applicant.

(b) The legal description of the lands included in the project.

(c) A summary statement of the purpose of the project.

(d) A map or diagram showing the proposal on an adequate scale with contours and cross-section profiles of any waterway to be constructed.

(e) Other information required by the department.

(2) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4), until October 1, 2015, an application for a permit under this section shall be accompanied by the following fee, as applicable:

(a) For a project in a category of activities for which a general permit is issued under section 32512a, a fee of \$100.00.

(b) For activities included in a minor project category and for a permit for the removal of vegetation in an area that is not more than 100 feet wide or the width of the property, whichever is less, or the mowing of vegetation under a general permit, in the area between the ordinary high-water mark and the water's edge, a fee of \$50.00.

(c) For construction or expansion of a marina, a fee of:

(i) \$50.00 for an expansion of 1-10 slips to an existing permitted marina.

(ii) \$100.00 for a new marina with 1-10 proposed marina slips.

(iii) \$250.00 for an expansion of 11-50 slips to an existing permitted marina, plus \$10.00 for each slip over 50.

(iv) \$500.00 for a new marina with 11-50 proposed marina slips, plus \$10.00 for each slip over 50.

(v) \$1,500.00 if an existing permitted marina proposes maintenance dredging of 10,000 cubic yards or more or the addition of seawalls, bulkheads, or revetments of 500 feet or more.

(d) For major projects other than a project described in subdivision (c)(v), involving any of the following, a fee of \$2,000.00:

(i) Dredging of 10,000 cubic yards or more.

(ii) Filling of 10,000 cubic yards or more.

(iii) Seawalls, bulkheads, or revetment of 500 feet or more.

(iv) Filling or draining of 1 acre or more of coastal wetland.

(v) New dredging or upland boat basin excavation in areas of suspected contamination.

(vi) New breakwater or channel jetty.

(vii) Shore protection, such as groins and underwater stabilizers, that extend 150 feet or more on Great Lakes bottomlands.

(viii) New commercial dock or wharf of 300 feet or more in length.

(e) For all other projects not listed in subdivisions (a) to (d), \$500.00.

(3) A project that requires review and approval under this part and 1 or more of the following is subject to only the single highest permit fee required under this part or the following:

(a) Part 301.

(b) Part 303.

(c) Part 323.

(d) Section 3104.

(e) Section 117 of the land division act, 1967 PA 288, MCL 560.117.

(4) If work has been done in violation of a permit requirement under this part and restoration is not ordered by the department, the department may accept an application for a permit if the application is accompanied by a fee equal to 2 times the permit fee otherwise required under this section.

(5) The department shall forward all fees collected under this section to the state treasurer for deposit into the land and water management permit fee fund created in section 30113.

Sec. 80130. (1) The secretary of state may provide a commercial lookup service of records maintained under this part. For each individual record looked up, the secretary of state shall charge a fee specified annually by the legislature, or if none, a market-based price established by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall process a commercial lookup request only if the request is in a form or format prescribed by the secretary of state. Fees collected under this subsection on and after October 1, 2005 shall be credited to the transportation administration collection fund created in section 810b of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.810b, through October 1, 2015.

(2) To provide an individual, historical boating record, the secretary of state shall create and maintain a computerized central file that includes the information contained on application forms received under this part and the name of each person who is convicted of an offense, who fails to comply with an order or judgment issued, or against whom an order is entered under this part. The computerized central file shall be interfaced with the law enforcement information network as provided in the C.J.I.S. policy council act, 1974 PA 163, MCL 28.211 to 28.215.

(3) The secretary of state shall not provide an entire computerized central or other file of records maintained under this part to a nongovernmental person or entity unless the purchaser pays the prescribed fee or price for each individual record contained within the computerized file.

(4) A certified copy of an order, record, or paper maintained under this part is admissible in evidence in the same manner as the original and is prima facie proof of the facts stated in the original.

Sec. 80315. (1) Records maintained under this part, other than those declared to be confidential by law or that are restricted by law from disclosure to the public, shall be available to the public under procedures prescribed in this part and in the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

(2) The secretary of state may provide a commercial lookup service of watercraft title records maintained under this part. For each individual record looked up, the secretary of state shall charge a fee specified annually by the legislature, or if none, a market-based price established by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall process a commercial lookup request only if the request is in a form or format prescribed by the secretary of state. Fees collected under this subsection on and after October 1, 2005 shall be credited to the transportation administration collection fund created in section 810b of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.810b, through October 1, 2015.

(3) The secretary of state shall create and maintain a computerized central file that includes the information contained on application forms received under this part. The computerized central file shall be interfaced with the law enforcement information network as provided in the C.J.I.S. policy council act, 1974 PA 163, MCL 28.211 to 28.215.

(4) The secretary of state shall not provide an entire computerized central or other file of records maintained under this part to a nongovernmental person or entity unless the purchaser pays the prescribed fee or price for each individual record contained within the computerized file.

(5) A certified copy of an order, record, or paper maintained under this part is admissible in evidence in the same manner as the original and is prima facie proof of the facts stated in the original.

Sec. 81114. (1) Records maintained under this part, other than those declared to be confidential by law or that are restricted by law from disclosure to the public, shall be available to the public under procedures prescribed in this part and in the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

(2) The secretary of state may provide a commercial lookup service of ORV operation, title, and registration records maintained under this part. For each individual record looked up, the secretary of state shall charge a fee specified annually by the legislature, or if none, a market-based price established by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall process a commercial lookup request only if the request is in a form or format prescribed by the secretary of state. Fees collected under this subsection on and after October 1, 2005 shall be credited to the transportation administration collection fund created in section 810b of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.810b, through October 1, 2015.

(3) The secretary of state shall create and maintain a computerized central file that includes the information contained on application forms received under this part and the name of each person who is convicted of an offense, who fails to comply with an order or judgment issued, or against whom an order is entered under this part. The computerized central file shall be interfaced with the law enforcement information network as provided in the C.J.I.S. policy council act, 1974 PA 163, MCL 28.211 to 28.215.

(4) The secretary of state may purge a record of an ORV certificate of title and any record pertaining to it 7 years after the title was issued or the record was made or received.

(5) The secretary of state shall not provide an entire computerized central or other file of records maintained under this part to a nongovernmental person or entity unless the purchaser pays the prescribed fee or price for each individual record contained within the computerized file.

(6) A certified copy of an order, record, or paper maintained under this part is admissible in evidence in the same manner as the original and is prima facie proof of the facts stated in the original.

Sec. 82156. (1) Records maintained under this part, other than those declared to be confidential by law or that are restricted by law from disclosure to the public, shall be available to the public under procedures prescribed in this part and in the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

(2) The secretary of state may provide a commercial lookup service of snowmobile operation, title, and registration records maintained under this part. For each individual record looked up, the secretary of state shall charge a fee specified annually by the legislature, or if none, a market-based price established by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall process a commercial lookup request only if the request is in a form or format prescribed by the secretary of state. Fees collected under this subsection on and after October 1, 2005 shall be credited to the transportation administration collection fund created in section 810b of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.810b, through October 1, 2015.

(3) To provide an individual, historical snowmobiling record, the secretary of state shall create and maintain a computerized central file that includes the information contained on application forms received under this part and the name of each person who is convicted of an offense, who fails to comply with an order or judgment issued, or against whom an order is entered under this part or former 1968 PA 74. The computerized central file shall be interfaced with the law enforcement information network as provided in the C.J.I.S. policy council act, 1974 PA 163, MCL 28.211 to 28.215.

(4) The secretary of state shall not provide an entire computerized central or other file of records maintained under this part to a nongovernmental person or entity unless the purchaser pays the prescribed fee or price for each individual record contained within the computerized file.

(5) A certified copy of an order, record, or paper maintained in this record is admissible in evidence in like manner as the original and is prima facie proof of the facts stated in the original.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Carol Morey Viventi

Secretary of the Senate

Sam E. Randall

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

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Governor