

# HOUSE BILL No. 5150

November 3, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Dillon, Meadows, Irwin, Rutledge, Kandrevas and Brown and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 61505b.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 61505B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART,  
2        UNTIL THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MAKES ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
3        DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RELATED TO THE  
4        EXTRACTION OF NATURAL GAS FROM SHALE FORMATIONS IN THIS STATE,  
5        PURSUANT TO SECTION 61529, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A PERMIT  
6        UNDER THIS PART THAT ALLOWS HYDRAULIC FRACTURING IN EITHER OF THE  
7        FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

8            (A) FROM HORIZONTAL WELLS.

9            (B) FROM WELLS LOCATED WITHIN UTICA OR COLLINGWOOD SHALE.

10        Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
11        unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5151(request no.

1 02574'11 \*) of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.