

SENATE BILL No. 1248

September 11, 2012, Introduced by Senator CASPERSON and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1988 PA 466, entitled
"Animal industry act,"
(MCL 287.701 to 287.746) by adding section 17b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 17B. ALL SWINE THAT ARE RAISED OUTSIDE OF AN ENCLOSED
2 BUILDING SHALL BE CONTAINED WITHIN A FENCED ENCLOSURE THAT COMPLIES
3 WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (A) FENCING SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 5 FEET HIGH.

5 (B) FENCING SHALL BE A STANDARD HIGH-TENSILE FENCE AND SHALL
6 NOT CONTAIN HOLES LARGER THAN 4 INCHES BY 6 INCHES FROM THE BOTTOM
7 OF THE FENCE TO A HEIGHT OF 2 FEET ABOVE GROUND.

8 (C) FENCING SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH FENCE POSTS AT LEAST 4
9 INCHES IN DIAMETER FOR WOOD POSTS AND 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER FOR

1 METAL POSTS AND POSITIONED NOT MORE THAN 20 FEET APART.

2 (D) FENCING SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH AT LEAST 1
3 OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (i) BE ANCHORED TO THE GROUND WITH CEMENT OR BY STEEL STAKES AT
5 LEAST 24 INCHES BELOWGROUND AND PLACED NOT MORE THAN 5 FEET APART.

6 (ii) CONTAIN SKIRTING OF AT LEAST 1.5 FEET.

7 (iii) BE BURIED TO A DEPTH OF AT LEAST 12 INCHES.

8 (iv) CONTAIN AN OPERATIONAL ELECTRIC WIRE.

9 (v) ANY OTHER METHODS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

10 (E) ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.