

HOUSE BILL No. 5368

February 16, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Cochran, Sarah Roberts, Hovey-Wright, Irwin, Darany, Chang, Greig, Plawecki, Townsend, Moss, Wittenberg, Schor, Geiss, LaVoy, Faris, Pagan, Phelps and Zemke and referred to the Committee on Energy Policy.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 61528.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 61528. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS
2 ACT OR THE RULES PROMULGATED UNDER THIS ACT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
3 NOT AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FLOWBACK WATER FROM HYDRAULIC FRACTURING
4 AS A DUST SUPPRESSANT ON HIGHWAYS, ROADS, OR STREETS.

5 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "HYDRAULIC FRACTURING" MEANS THE
6 PROCESS OF INJECTING FOAM OR FLUID IN A WELL UNDER PRESSURE TO
7 CREATE FRACTURES IN A FORMATION AND THEREBY ENHANCE PRODUCTION OF
8 HYDROCARBONS.