

HOUSE BILL No. 5460

March 15, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Phelps, Neeley, Chang, Garrett, Brunner, Hoadley, Guerra, Schor, Faris, Durhal, Dianda, Geiss, LaVoy, Hovey-Wright, Irwin, Brinks and Moss and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 390, entitled
"Emergency management act,"
by amending section 7a (MCL 30.407a), as amended by 2002 PA 132.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7a. (1) The department shall establish an emergency
2 management division for the purpose of coordinating within this
3 state the emergency management activities of county, municipal,
4 state, and federal governments. The department shall provide the
5 division with professional and support employees as necessary for
6 the performance of its functions.

7 (2) The division shall prepare and maintain a Michigan
8 emergency management plan that is a comprehensive plan that
9 encompasses mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery for

1 this state.

2 (3) The division shall receive available state and federal
3 emergency management and disaster related grants-in-aid and shall
4 administer and apportion the grants according to appropriately
5 established guidelines to the agencies of this state and local
6 political subdivisions.

7 (4) The division may do 1 or more of the following:

8 (a) Promulgate rules that establish standards and requirements
9 for the appointment, training, and professional development of
10 emergency management coordinators.

11 (b) Promulgate rules that establish standards and requirements
12 for local and interjurisdictional emergency management programs.

13 (c) Periodically review local and interjurisdictional
14 emergency operations plans.

15 (d) Promulgate rules that establish standards and requirements
16 for emergency training and exercising programs and public
17 information programs.

18 (e) Make surveys of industries, resources, and facilities
19 within this state, both public and private, necessary to carry out
20 the purposes of this act.

21 (f) Prepare, for issuance by the governor, executive orders,
22 proclamations, and regulations as necessary or appropriate in
23 coping with disasters and emergencies.

24 (g) Provide for 1 or more state emergency operations centers
25 to provide for the coordination of emergency response and disaster
26 recovery in this state.

27 (h) Provide for the coordination and cooperation of state

1 agencies and departments with federal and local government agencies
2 and departments in emergency management activities.

3 (i) Cooperate with the federal government and any public or
4 private agency or entity in achieving any purpose of this act and
5 in implementing programs for disaster mitigation, preparation,
6 response, and recovery.

7 (j) Propose and administer statewide mutual aid compacts and
8 agreements.

9 (k) Do other activities necessary, incidental, or appropriate
10 for the implementation of this act.

11 (5) For purposes of this section, the judicial branch of this
12 state is considered a department of state government.

13 (6) **NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2016, THE MICHIGAN EMERGENCY**
14 **MANAGEMENT PLAN SHALL BE UPDATED AND MODIFIED TO INCLUDE, WITHOUT**
15 **LIMITATION, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FOR A MUNICIPAL WATER EMERGENCY:**

16 (A) **THE IMMEDIATE PROVISION OF DRINKING WATER, FILTERS, AND**
17 **OTHER RESOURCES TO ENSURE THAT RESIDENTS HAVE A SAFE SUPPLY OF**
18 **DRINKING WATER.**

19 (B) **A MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR HOME WATER SUPPLY TO RESIDENTS THAT**
20 **MAY INCLUDE LARGE CONTAINERS OR DRUMS OF DRINKING WATER AND TANKER**
21 **TRUCKS.**

22 (C) **THE PLAN TO ADDRESS OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES ASSOCIATED**
23 **WITH A LACK OF SAFE DRINKING WATER AND THE UNDERLYING CAUSE OF THE**
24 **LACK OF SAFE DRINKING WATER.**

25 (D) **A PUBLIC EDUCATION PLAN THAT, UPON IDENTIFICATION OF THE**
26 **HARMFUL ISSUES WITH A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY, PROVIDES THE**
27 **IMMEDIATE EDUCATION OF RESIDENTS REGARDING THE RISK OF HARM AND HOW**

1 TO MINIMIZE THAT RISK.

2 (7) ~~(6)~~—As used in this section, "division" means the
3 emergency management division of the department.