

SENATE BILL No. 350

May 21, 2015, Introduced by Senators HOPGOOD and GREGORY and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 57, entitled

"An act relating to the sport of racing and carrier pigeons; authorizing the flying of such pigeons; and providing for regulation thereof by cities, villages, townships, and counties,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 433.352).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) The department shall issue a carrier pigeon permit
2 to the owner of carrier pigeons who complies with the following
3 requirements:

4 **(A) THE KEEPING OF CARRIER PIGEONS IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE**
5 **REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR**
6 **COUNTY IN WHICH THEY WILL BE LOCATED.**

7 **(B) ~~(a)~~**The loft is found on inspection to be in compliance
8 with regulations prescribed by the department, ~~and~~ is maintained in
9 a clean ~~—AND~~ orderly condition, and **IS** kept in good repair.

1 (C) ~~(b)~~The construction of a loft complies with the building
2 code regulations of the city, village, township, or county in which
3 it is erected.

4 (2) ~~The requirements of zoning regulations relating to~~
5 ~~restrictions on the location of stables and poultry enclosures~~
6 ~~shall not apply to a loft for which a permit has been issued.~~A

7 **CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP, OR COUNTY SHALL NOT ENACT AN ORDINANCE**
8 **THAT PROHIBITS THE KEEPING OF CARRIER PIGEONS.**