

HOUSE BILL No. 4806

June 20, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Lucido and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
 "Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
 by amending section 3112b (MCL 324.3112b), as added by 1998 PA 4.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3112b. (1) When a permit for a discharge from a combined
 2 sewer system is issued or renewed under this part, the department
 3 shall require **BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING** as a ~~condition~~ **CONDITIONS** of
 4 the permit: ~~that~~

5 **(A) THAT** eaves troughs and roof downspouts for the collection
 6 of ~~storm water~~ **STORMWATER** throughout the tributary service area are
 7 not directly connected to the sewer system. The department may
 8 allow the permittee up to 1 year to comply with this ~~provision~~
 9 **SUBDIVISION** for residential property and up to 5 years for

1 commercial and industrial properties.

2 **(B) THAT THE PERMITTEE IMPLEMENT A NOTIFICATION SYSTEM,**
3 **APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, FOR ALL USERS OF THE COMBINED SEWER**
4 **SYSTEM TO ALERT THE USERS THAT ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS POSE A THREAT**
5 **OF A SEWAGE DISCHARGE AND THAT A REDUCTION IN WATER USAGE COULD**
6 **PREVENT OR MINIMIZE THE THREAT. THE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM MAY PROVIDE**
7 **FOR DIFFERENT ALERTS BASED UPON THE MAGNITUDE OF THE THREAT.**

8 (2) Subsection ~~(1)~~ **(1) (A)** does not apply if the permittee
9 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the
10 disconnection of downspouts and eaves troughs is not a cost-
11 effective means of reducing the frequency or duration of combined
12 sewer overflows or of maintaining compliance with discharge
13 requirements.

14 (3) As used in this section, "combined sewer system" means a
15 sewer designed and used to convey both ~~storm water~~ **STORMWATER**
16 runoff and sanitary sewage, and which contains lawfully installed
17 regulators and control devices that allow for delivery of sanitary
18 flow to treatment during dry weather periods and divert ~~storm water~~
19 **STORMWATER** and sanitary sewage to surface waters during storm flow
20 periods.

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
22 after the date it is enacted into law.