

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6461

October 11, 2022, Introduced by Rep. Filler and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
by amending section 8717 (MCL 324.8717).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 8717. (1) ~~The~~**Except as otherwise provided in subsection**  
2       **(2), the** department may promulgate rules **pursuant to the**  
3       **administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to**  
4       **24.328,** as it considers necessary or advisable to implement this  
5       part.

1           (2) The department shall not promulgate rules that ban or  
2 otherwise prohibit a person in this state from applying fertilizers  
3 or soil conditioners for agricultural use in accordance with this  
4 part, part 85, or the rules promulgated under this part or part 85.

5           (3) As used in this section:

6           (a) "Fertilizer" means that term as defined in section 8501.

7           (b) "Soil conditioner" means that term as defined in section  
8 8501a.