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Introduced by Reps. Bartnik, DeMars, Watkins, Pridnia, Stacey, Martin, Hoekman, Hertel, Spaniola, Owen, Allen, Niederstadt, Weeks, Rocca, Hart, DeBeaussaert, Hickner, Runco, Joe Young, Jr., Profit, Hoffman, Trim, Nye, Varga, Maynard, Gagliardi, Perry Bullard, Scott, Dunaskiss and Honigman

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4215**

AN ACT to amend the title of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation, inspection, and licensing of charter boats and livery boats; to protect the safety and welfare of persons utilizing charter boats and livery boats; to prescribe duties of certain departments; to authorize the department of natural resources to prescribe standards and promulgate rules; to provide for the distribution of funds; to provide for the seizure and condemnation of certain vessels; to impose duties on certain insurance carriers; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," being sections 281.571 to 281.595 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; to add section 8a; and to repeal certain parts of the act on a specific date.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. The title of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 281.571 to 281.595 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and section 8a is added to read as follows:

## **TITLE**

An act to provide for the regulation, inspection, and licensing of charter boats and livery boats; to protect the safety and welfare of persons utilizing charter boats and livery boats; to prescribe duties of certain departments; to authorize the department of natural resources to prescribe standards and promulgate rules; to provide for the distribution of funds; to provide for the seizure and condemnation of certain vessels; to impose duties on certain insurance carriers; to prescribe penalties; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

Sec. 8a. (1) The department may conduct research into the availability of fish in the waters of this state that are utilized by charter boats.

(2) The department shall form a catch activity committee that is composed of 2 individuals from the department and 2 representatives from the Michigan charter boat association. The catch activity committee shall do all of the following:

(a) Develop a form that pertains to the number, type, and location of fish taken from charter boats in this state.

(b) Participate in research regarding information contained in the catch activity forms.

(3) The catch activity form developed under subsection (2) shall be made available by the department to all charter boat operators in this state.

(4) Following the availability and distribution of the catch activity form, the department shall require the form to be completed and returned to the department prior to issuing a certificate of inspection. The department shall develop a system that insures that each charter boat operator completes a catch activity form monthly but that protects the confidentiality of the identity of the contributing charter boat operator.

(5) The department shall utilize the returned catch activity forms to compile a report based on the reported catch activity. The report shall be made available to the public by the department. The report shall not disclose the identity of charter boat operators who disclosed specific information required under this section.

(6) This section is repealed 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this section.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

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Governor.