HOUSE BILL No. 6047

September 18, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Niederstadt and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A bill to amend sections 105 and 194 of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1967, entitled as amended "Subdivision control act of 1967," being sections 560.105 and 560.194 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Sections 105 and 194 of Act No. 288 of the
- 2 Public Acts of 1967, being sections 560.105 and 560.194 of the
- 3 Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 105. Approval of preliminary and final plats shall be
- 5 conditioned upon compliance with:
- 6 (a) The provisions of this act.
- 7 (b) Any ordinance or published rules of a municipality or
- 8 county adopted to carry out the provisions of this act.

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- (c) Any published rules of a county drain commissioner,
 county road commission, or county plat board adopted to carry out
 the provisions of this act.
- 4 (d) The rules of the STATE TRANSPORTATION department —of
 5 state highways—relating to provisions for the safety of entrance
 6 upon and departure from the abutting state trunk line highways or
 7 connecting streets and relating to the provisions of drainage as
 8 required by the department's then currently published standards
 9 and specifications.
- (e) The rules of the department of the treasury adopted

 11 for the approval of plats, including forms, certificates of

 12 approval and other required certificates, captioning of plats and

 13 numbering of lots, as provided in this act. , and as published

 14 in the state administrative code.
- (f) The EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, THE rules

 16 of the water resources commission of the state department of

 17 conservation NATURAL RESOURCES, adopted for the determination

 18 and establishment of floodplain areas of rivers, streams, creeks,

 19 or lakes, as provided in this act. , as published in the state

 20 administrative code. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE

 21 WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF

 22 A LOT TO BE USED OR CAPABLE OF BEING USED FOR RESIDENTIAL PUR
 23 POSES, IF ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF STATUTE AND RULES ARE MET, IF

 24 THE LOT HAS A MINIMUM BUILDABLE SITE OF 3,000 SQUARE FEET OF ITS

 25 AREA AT A GRADE ABOVE THE ELEVATION DEFINING THE FLOODPLAIN

 26 LIMIT. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, "GRADE" MEANS THE

 27 NATURAL GRADE PLUS ANY FILL THAT HAS BEEN ADDED.

(g) The rules of the department of public health -as 1 2 published in the state administrative code relating to suitabil-3 ity of soils for subdivisions not served by public water and 4 public sewers, the authority for which is granted by this act and 5 the manner prescribed in -section 7 of Act No. 146 of the Public 6 Acts of 1919, as amended, being sections 325.1 to 325.14 of the 7 Compiled Laws of 1948 PART 127 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, ACT 8 NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING SECTIONS 333.12701 TO 9 333.12771 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS. The department of 10 public health may authorize local city, county, or district 11 health departments to carry out the provisions of this act relat-12 ing to suitability of soils for subdivisions not served by public 13 water and public sewers. The department of public health may 14 require percolation tests and boring tests to determine suitabil-15 ity of soils. When such tests are required, they shall be con-16 ducted under the supervision of a registered engineer, registered 17 land surveyor, or registered sanitarian in accordance with uni-18 form procedures established by the department of public health. Sec. 194. If any part of a proposed subdivision lies within 19 20 the floodplain of a river, stream, creek, or lake, approval of 21 the final plat shall be conditioned on the following: 22 (a) No buildings for residential purposes and occupancy 23 shall be located on any portion of a lot lying within a flood-24 plain, unless approved in accordance WITH THIS ACT AND with the

25 rules of the water resources commission of the department of

26 -conservation NATURAL RESOURCES.

- (b) Restrictive deed covenants shall be filed and recorded
 with the final plat that the floodplain area will be left
- 3 essentially in its natural state.
- 4 (c) The natural floodplain may be altered if its original
- 5 discharge capacity is preserved and the stream flow is not
- 6 revised so as to affect the riparian rights of other owners.
- 7 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
- 8 Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 6048 (request
- 9 no. 06063'90 a) of the 85th Legislature is enacted into law.

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