

HOUSE BILL No. 6253

November 8, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Alley, DeMars, Dolan and Kosteva and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 of Act No. 86 of the Public Acts of 1917, entitled

"An act to encourage private forestry, care and management thereof and to provide for exemption from taxation of such private forest reserves, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,"

being sections 320.274, 320.275, 320.276, 320.277, and 320.280 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 of Act No. 86 of the
2 Public Acts of 1917, being sections 320.274, 320.275, 320.276,
3 320.277, and 320.280 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 4. ~~No land owner~~ A LANDOWNER shall NOT receive the
6 benefit of this act ~~who shall permit~~ IF HE OR SHE PERMITS
7 cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, or goats to pasture upon ~~such~~ THE

1 FOREST reservation until at least 90% of the trees are 2 inches
2 in diameter, and then only under such rules and regulations as
3 may be made by the ~~state conservation~~ commission OF CONSERVA-
4 TION AND RECREATION.

5 Sec. 5. The forest reservation shall at all times be kept
6 fully stocked with forest trees under such rules and regulations
7 as may be made from time to time by the ~~conservation~~ commission
8 OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION, and shall at all times be main-
9 tained as a woodlot.

10 Sec. 6. Whenever any trees are removed from ~~such~~ THE
11 private forest reservation, provision shall be made for complete
12 restocking with forest trees under such rules and regulations as
13 may be made by the ~~conservation~~ commission OF CONSERVATION AND
14 RECREATION.

15 Sec. 7. The varieties of ash, hemlock, beech, maple, pine,
16 oak, hickory, basswood, elm, locust, walnut, butternut, ironwood,
17 cedar, larch, tulip-tree, mulberry, osage orange, sassafras,
18 catalpa, and such other trees as the ~~conservation~~ commission OF
19 CONSERVATION AND RECREATION may recommend shall be considered
20 forest trees within the meaning of this act.

21 Sec. 10. The ~~conservation~~ commission OF CONSERVATION AND
22 RECREATION shall also prescribe the form of application and con-
23 tract to be filed with the treasurer of the county ~~wherein such~~
24 IN WHICH AN application ~~shall be~~ IS made, and THE form of THE
25 notice by THE treasurer to THE supervisor or other assessing
26 officer.

1 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
2 all of the following bills of the 85th Legislature are enacted
3 into law:

4 (a) House Bill No. 5725.

5 (b) House Bill No. 5726.