

HOUSE BILL No. 4397

March 7, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Ostling and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Recreation and Environment.

A bill to amend chapter III of Act No. 165 of the Public Acts of 1929, entitled as amended "Michigan sports fishing law," as amended, being sections 303.1 to 303.11 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 1c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Chapter III of Act No. 165 of the Public Acts of
2 1929, as amended, being sections 303.1 to 303.11 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 1c to read as
4 follows:

CHAPTER III

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6 SEC. 1C. PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTING A RULE OR REGULATION PER-
7 TAINING TO THE TAKING OF GAME FISH OR THE LOCATIONS, OR MANNER IN
8 WHICH GAME FISH MAY BE TAKEN, THE DEPARTMENT OR THE COMMISSION
9 SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER THE RULE OR REGULATION WILL HAVE A SEVERE

1 ECONOMIC IMPACT ON ANY COMMUNITY SURROUNDING AN AREA AFFECTED BY
2 THE RULE OR REGULATION. IF THE DEPARTMENT OR COMMISSION FINDS
3 THAT A SEVERE ECONOMIC IMPACT IS LIKELY TO OCCUR, THE DEPARTMENT
4 OR COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT AN ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY AND MAKE
5 EVERY LAWFUL EFFORT TO ALLEVIATE THE SEVERITY OF THAT IMPACT.